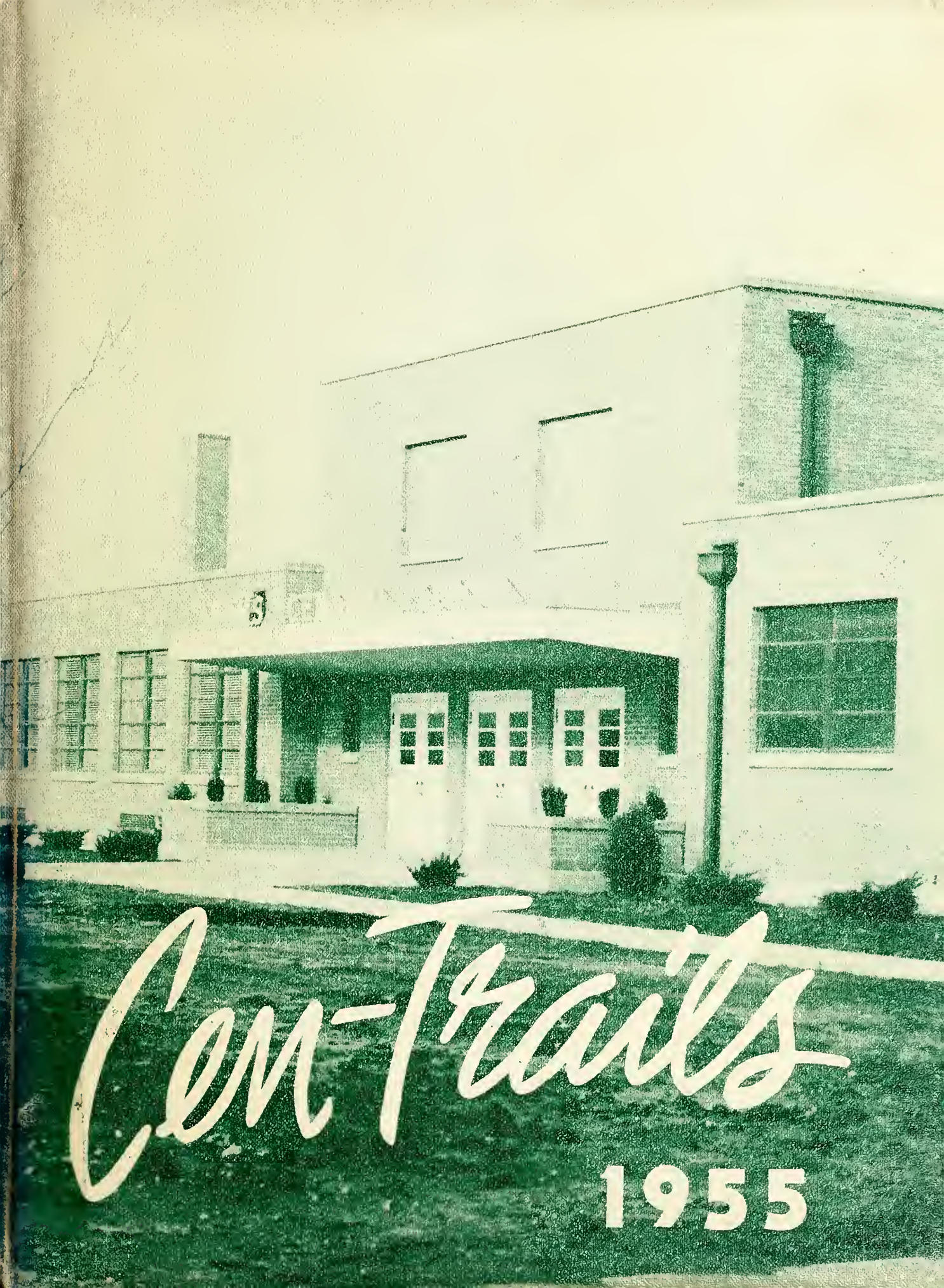
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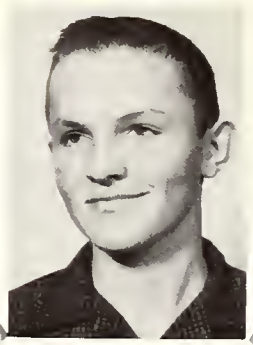

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Editor's Message

As editor of the annual I wish to thank the annual staff for their willingness to co-operate in making our annual a success. We have had many pleasant experiences and also a few difficulties to overcome.

On behalf of the annual staff I wish to express our appreciation to Mrs. Reed, our advisor, and the faculty for the support which they have given us in presenting to you the Cen-Trails of 1955.

Advisor's Message

The staff and I are proud to present to you our 1955 Cen-Trails.

We have tried to bring in all phases of life at ole A.C.H.S. so that in years to come the activities of this school year will not fade from memory. It has been a pleasure to work with this year's staff. With no free time during the day a great deal of the responsibility was on our editor, Ardola Parrish. I especially appreciated the fine job you did Ardola.

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Standing: Allen Lehman and Karen Snyder. Seated: Janet Shady, Ruth Weber, Florine Hirschy, and John Rowdon.

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Annual Staff

Much responsibility lies on our editor, Ardola Parrish, who with the assistance of Lowell Michaels has done a fine job.

Elaine Stultz, Literary Editor, and Kay Witte, Organization Editor, have been busy planning and proofreading the annual.

Fred Fox, Sports Manager, and Jerry Sprunger, his assistant, have done much to make our annual a success.

Sales Manager, David Liby, and Circulation Manager, John Bluhm, who are in charge of the sale of annuals have done a fine job.

John Ripley, Business Manager, and Jim Fisher, his assistant, have the responsibility of selling ads and annuals.

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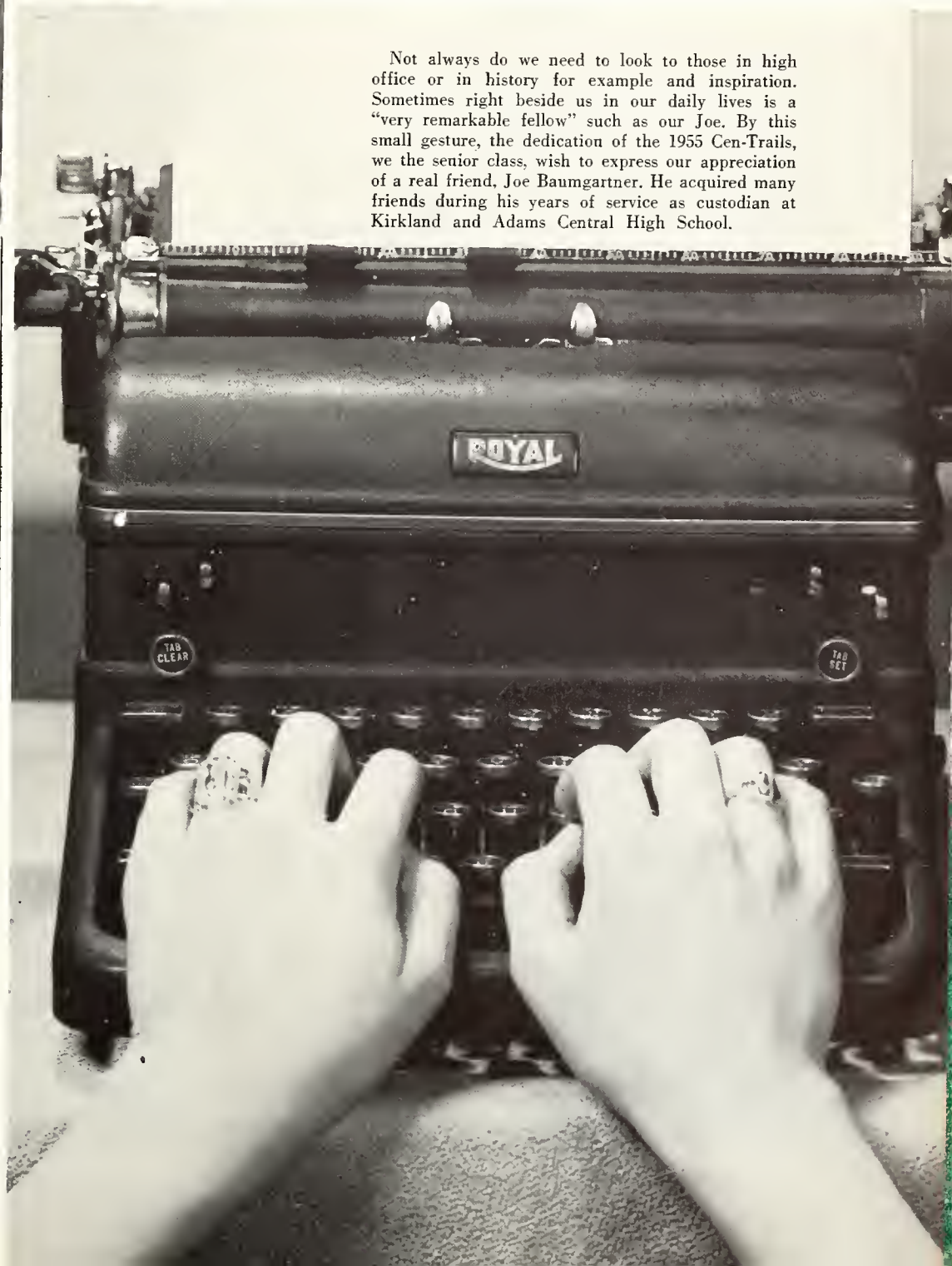
Dedication

Not always do we need to look to those in high office or in history for example and inspiration. Sometimes right beside us in our daily lives is a "very remarkable fellow" such as our Joe. By this small gesture, the dedication of the 1955 Cen-Trails, we the senior class, wish to express our appreciation of a real friend, Joe Baumgartner. He acquired many friends during his years of service as custodian at Kirkland and Adams Central High School.



From the Principal's Desk . . .

Adams County Central Schools

Monroe, Indiana

To the Students and Staff of Adams Central:

Congratulations on the accomplishments of the 1954-1955 school year.

Adams Central can be proud of its development in the past three years, and with its certification of a first class commission this year, takes its place as a leading educational institution of this area.

Adams Central has reached this position through the diligent work of staff and students striving for a common goal. Let us keep the torch of learning high and seek continual improvement in the skills that lead to better leaders and citizens of tomorrow.

Sincerely,

John O. Reed

John O. Reed, *Principal*

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MR. TATE

County Superintendent

MR. GRABILL

School Board

First row, left to right: Floyd Mitchel, William Linn, Evan Yake. Second row: Daniel Lantz, August Schlichman, Silvan Sprunger, and Harold Schwartz.

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Secretary to Principal

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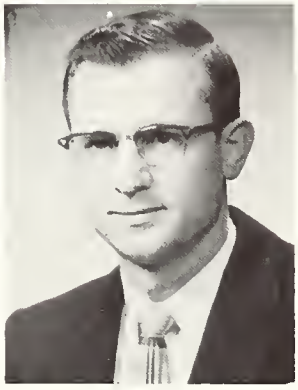

LUCILLE BEAVERS teaches Math 9-10-12 and English 9-11. A.B., Indiana; Class Play Advisor.

High School Faculty

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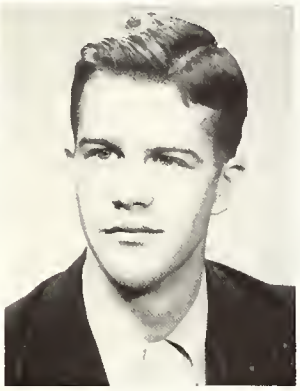
IMOGENE BEIHOLD teaches English 9-10-11 and Library. B.S., Bob Jones; Class Play Advisor, Newspaper Advisor, Twelfth Grade Sponsor, Senior Trip.

DOYLE COLLIER teaches Industrial Arts 8 to 12. B.S., Ball State; Twelfth Grade Sponsor, Senior Trip.



JOHN FRUTH teaches Health 10, Commerce 11-12, and Physical Education 9. B.S., Manchester; Tenth Grade Sponsor.

HARVEY HAGGARD teaches History 11 and General Business 10. A.B., Manchester and Indiana; Ninth Grade Sponsor. School Finance Officer.

High School Faculty

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EARL MONTAGUE teaches Chemistry 12, Science 8 and Biology 9. B.S., Ohio State; Ninth Grade Sponsor, Street Patrol Advisor.

JANE REED teaches Home Ec. 7-9-10-11-12 and Physical Education 9-10. B.S., Ball State; Annual Advisor, Home Ec. Club, Pep Club Director.

MARTIN WATSON teaches Vocational Agriculture 8 to 12. Tenth Grade Sponsor, B.S., and A.B., Kentucky; FFA Advisor.

MARCIA RUDDICK teaches Art 1 to 12. B.S., Ball State.

High School Faculty

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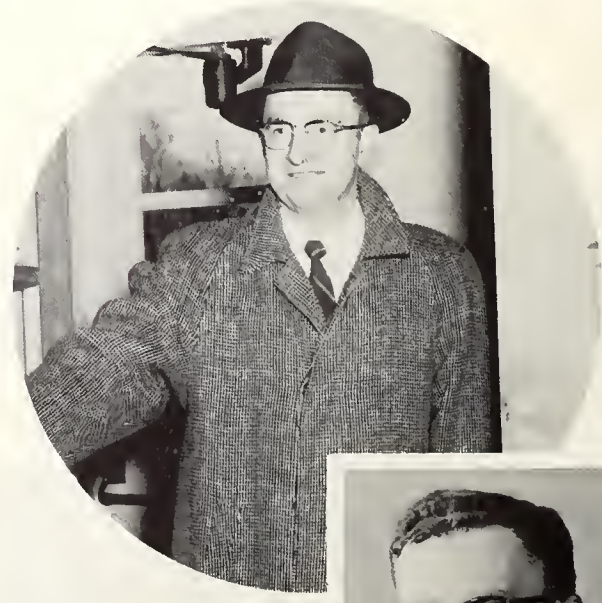
ROBERT RAY teaches Music 1 to 12. B.S., Indiana.

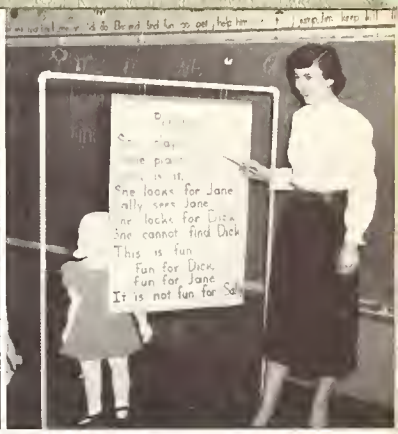


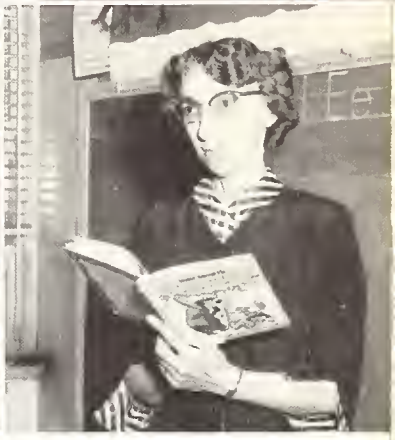
JOHN REED, *Principal*, 7-12, Government 12, World History 10, B.S., Ohio Northern and M.A., Ball State. Supervisor lunch room, Sponsor Student Council.

Grade Teachers

NAOMI GRIFFITHS teaches First Grade. Ball State and Manchester B.S.

MARTHA HABEGGER teaches First Grade. B.S., Ohio Capitol.





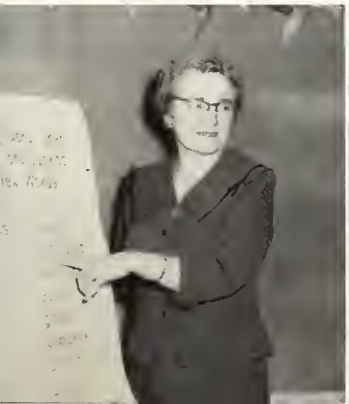
MARY EGLEY teaches Second Grade. Manchester.

FRANCES BEATY teaches Second Grade. Manchester.

NEIGHBORHOOD GROCERY, HONDURAS AND PETERSON GRAIN, Peterson

VEDA CRIST teaches Third Grade. Tri State and St. Francis.

HARRIET MILLS teaches Third Grade. DePauw, Ball State and St. Francis.



DOLORES BYERLY teaches Fourth Grade. Manchester, Ball State and St. Francis.

HELEN INNIGER teaches Fourth Grade. Ball State.

Grade Teachers

KENNTH WATKINS
teaches fifth grade
B.S., Anderson

ELMER EHRSAM
teaches fifth grade
Indiana State, Ball State

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teaches sixth grade
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LEO STRAHM
teaches sixth grade
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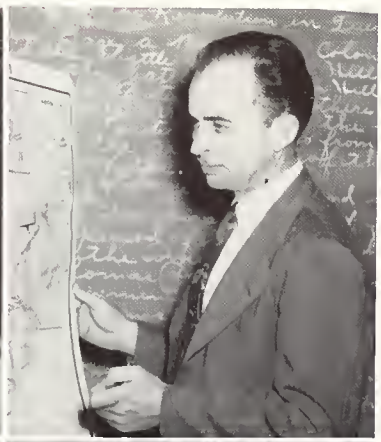

EZRA SNYDER
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Tri State, Manchester

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teaches 7-8 History
B.S., Huntington,
Manchester, Indiana U.

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Phy. Ed. 7-8
A.B. Ball State

LEROY CABLE
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Phy. Ed. 7-8
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Janitors Vernon Riley and Floyd Morrison

Cooks

Left to right: Lillie Rich, Alta Byerly, Lela Arnold, Flo Brandt, and Lucille Haines.

Gordon Adamson, Veterans Agriculture. B.S., University of Illinois.

Bus Drivers

First row: C. Reber, E. VonGunten, F. Sprunger, L. Rich, J. Macy, J. Hazelwood. Second row: P. Nussbaum, J. Nussbaum, W. Nussbaum. Not pictured: E. Arnold, H. Barger, R. Bucher, E. Converse, B. Fisher, N. Steffen.

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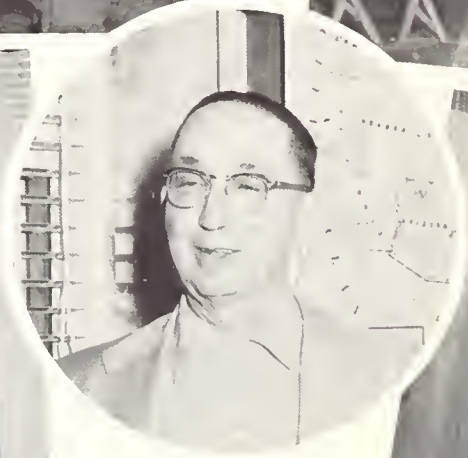

Snaps

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Your future comes but one day at a time.

Seniors

John Ripley

Personality plus

Pleasant Mills 1, 2; Class Vice President 3, 4; Play 3, 4; Annual Staff 3, 4; Pep Club 4, Secretary-Treasurer Pep Club 4; Newspaper Staff 4; Chorus 3, 4; Band 4, Student Manager 3; Baseball 4; Track 4; United Nations Contest 3.

Elaine Stultz

Sweet and hard to beat

Class Secretary 2, 4; Play 3, 4; Annual Staff 3, 4; Pep Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Rekamemoh 1, 2, 3, 4; Librarian 2; Newspaper 2, 4; Office Help 3, 4; Chorus 1, 2; Queen 4.

Larry Schwartz

Mother always said I'd be president

Class President 1, 2, 3, 4; Play 4; Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Chorus 2, 3, 4; Librarian 2, 3, 4; FFA 1, 2, 3, 4; FFA President 3; FFA Section President 4; State Algebra Test 1; State Crops Judging Champs 4; Student Council 2, 3; Student Council President 3; Central-Aires 2, 3, 4; Pep Club 3, 4.

Allen Lehman

Don't fence me in

Class Treasurer 2, 3, 4; Class Secretary 3; Play 3, 4; Newspaper 2, 3, 4; Chorus 1, 2, 3, 4; Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Basketball 2, 3; Baseball 3, 4; Track 2, 4; Student Manager 4; State Algebra Contest 1; United Nations Contest 3; Librarian 2, 3; Central-Aires 2, 3, 4; Brass Ensemble 2; Annual Staff 4.

Seniors . . .

"Watch that stuff, fellas"

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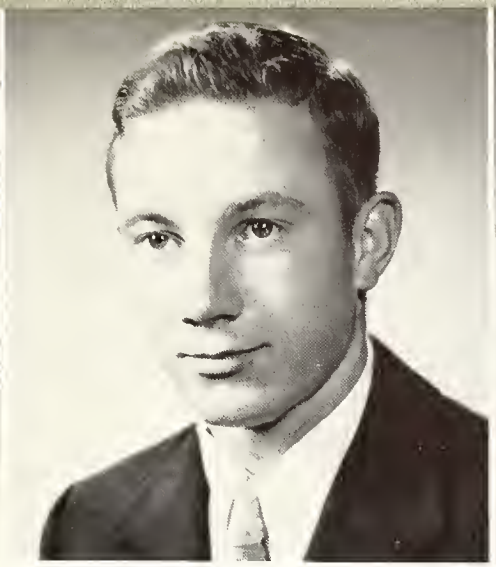
Donald Barger

Hard to convince

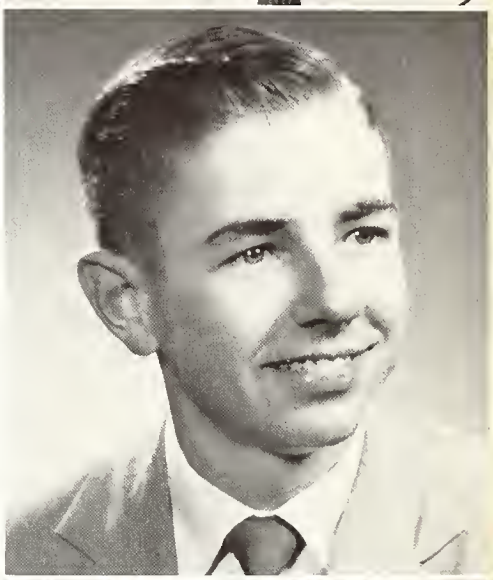
Play 3, 4; Photo Club 2; Student Council 4; Student Council President 4; Pep Club 3, 4; Pep Club President 4; Librarian 2; Office Help 2.



James Bauman

Don't rush me

Track 2, 3, 4.



Roderick Beer

Give me basketball then girls

Student Council 3, 4; Newspaper 2, 3, 4; Office Help 2; Chorus 1, 2; Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Baseball 2, 3, 4; Track 1, 2, 3, 4; Most Popular 3.

John Bluhm

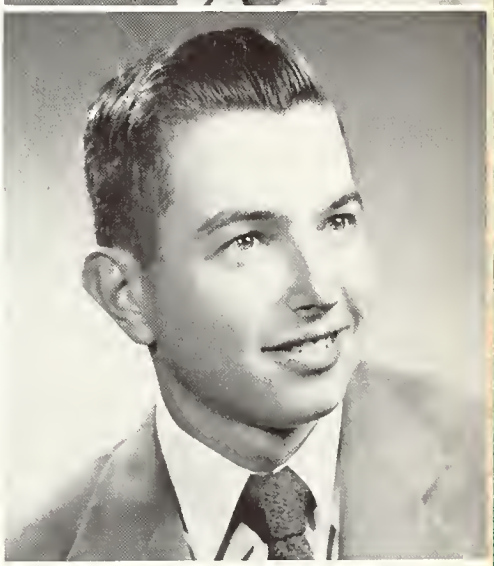
He can meet any occasion

Class Vice President 1; Photo Club 2; Pep Club 2, 3; Yell Leader 4; FFA 3, 4; Newspaper 2, 3, 4; Second Team 2; Annual Staff 4.

Frederick Fox

My heart belongs to the farm

Play 3, 4; Annual Staff 3, 4; Newspaper 2, 3; Chorus 2, 3, 4; Band 3, 4; Central-Aires 3, 4; Yell Leader 4.



"Hey fellas, get a load of this"

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FLORINE HIRSCHY

A heart of gold

Play 4; Annual Staff 4; Pep Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Newspaper 2, 4; Rekamemoh 1, 2, 3, 4; Chorus 1, 2, 3, 4; Queen's Court 3, 4.

GOLDIE MAY HOLLOPETER

I have no fears

Play 4; Pep Club 3, 4; Newspaper 3; Chorus 3, 4; Band 3, 4; Rekamemoh 3, 4.

DAVID HELMRICH

Energetic when pushed

Play 3; FFA 4; Pep Club 3, 4; Photo Club 2; Chorus 3, 4.

DOROTHY LAMBERT

Laughing and carefree

Monmouth 1, 2, 3; Chorus 4; Pep Club 4; Rekamemoh 4.

DAVID LIBY

An all around guy

Annual Staff 4; FFA Assistant Treasurer 3; FFA Sentinel 4; Newspaper 2; Chorus 1, 2, 4; Basketball 2; Pep Club 3, 4; Photo Club 2; FFA 1, 2, 3, 4.

"Now hear this gals," sez Dave.

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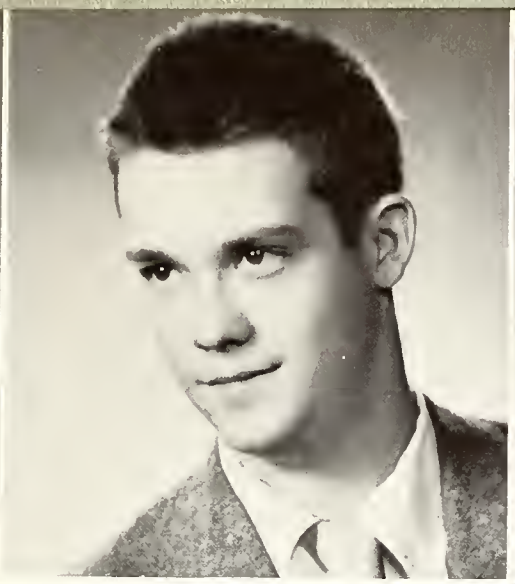


JAMES LOBSIGER

My taste in women changes

Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Chorus 1, 2, 3, 4; Newspaper 2, 3, 4; Pep Club 2, 3; Yell Leader 4; Librarian 2; Play 4; Track 3; Brass Ensemble 2.

HOWARD MICHAELS

Little man with big ideas

Chorus 1, 2; Band 1, 2; Office Help 2.

ARDOLA PARRISH

Ambitious gal with a winning way

Class Secretary 1; Play 3, 4; Annual Staff 3; Annual Editor 4; Pep Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Rekamemoh 1, 3, 4; Rekamemoh Program Chairman 4; Librarian 2; Newspaper 2, 4; Office Help 2; Chorus 1, 2, 3, 4; Queen's Court 4.

VERNON RATCLIFF

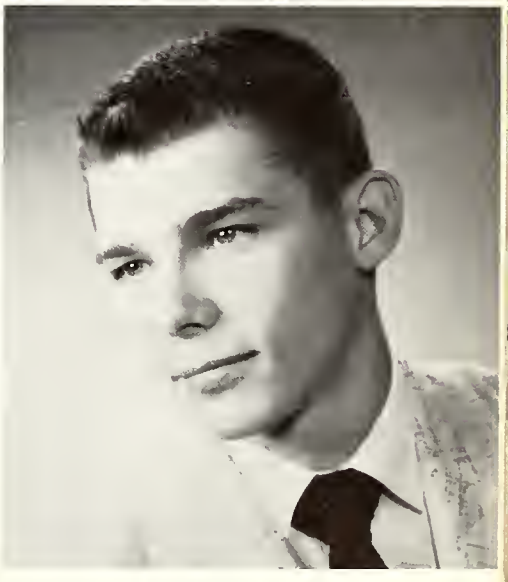
The world would be dull without him

FFA 1, 2, 3, 4; Track 3; Pep Club 3, 4; Librarian 2; Photo Club 2.

JOHN ROWDON

Real Romeo

Annual Staff 4; Librarian 1, 2; Newspaper 2, 3, 4; Chorus 1, 2; Basketball 2, 3, 4; Baseball 2, 3, 4; Track 3, 4.



"A rose among thorns"

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BERND VAN RUSCHEN
A guy we'll never forget
German Exchange Student. Pep Club 4.

JANET SHADY
Her friendship is worth having
Pleasant Mills 1, 2; Band 3, 4; Rekamemoh 3, 4; Pep Club 3, 4; Librarian 4; Annual Staff 4; Play 3, 4; Chorus 4.

DICK RUMPLE
Cool kid
Marion 1, 2; Chorus 4; Student Manager 3; Basketball 4; Baseball 4; Track 4.

MARY JANE SHAW
Ready to lend a helping hand
Play 4; Rekamemoh 4; Pep Club 3, 4; Librarian 2; Chorus 1, 2, 3, 4.

GORDON SINGLETON
Quiet and shy
FFA 1, 2, 3, 4; Chorus 1, 2, 3; Pep Club 3, 4; Photo Club 2.

"Open the door, Richard"

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Bluffton

PATSY JOAN URICK

Small but mighty

Chorus 1, 2; Pep Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Rekamemoh 1, 2, 3, 4; Play 3, 4.

RUTH MAE WEBER

A modest girl in words and ways

Play 3, 4; Annual Staff 4; Pep Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Rekamemoh 1, 2, 3, 4.

RONALD WAGLEY

Slow and easy going

Geneva 3; FFA 1, 2, 4.

KAY ANN WITTE

He's out of sight but not out of mind

Play 4; Annual Staff 4; Rekamemoh 1, 2, 3, 4; Pep Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Librarian 4; Newspaper 2, 3, 4; Chorus 1, 2.

MILES ZIMMERMAN

What would typing class be without him?

Pep Club 4; Librarian 1; Newspaper 2.

"Baby! It's cold outside"

Compliments of
CENTRAL DAIRY Bluffton and BERNE OIL CO. Berne

Senior Class Prophecy

Picking up the Monroe Gazette one early morning in the year of 1972, I glanced, as usual, at the headlines. It seems that some people would have a little consideration for John Rowdon. He was caught a few weeks ago trying to bum a ride on a train. When asked what he was trying to do, his only answer was "Huh." What more could he say when he saw a gun being pointed at him by none other than the most deadly shot in all the United States, Sheriff Goldie Hollopeter. After John regained his senses, he asked to see his lawyer. Today is the day of his trial. His lawyer, Miles Zimmerman, is quoted: "I aim to save this bum (oops, I mean man) from this incriminating offense."

Reading down a bit farther I saw where the President, Patsy Urick, was going before the House to overrule the sale of bubble gum. A complaint was sent to President Urick from the new teenage rave, Dorothy Lambert, who has taken the place of Terry Moore. The other night at the premiere of Miss Lambert's new picture, there was a riot between Vernon Ratcliff and Dave Helmrich, the two top bubble salesmen. Miss Lambert tried to stop the fight and in doing so got bubble gum in her hair. She cannot be seen in public for she had all her hair extracted.

In reading the foreign news, I saw where Germany's prime minister, Bernd Van Ruschen, was traveling to London, England, to spend a few days with the Duke of Windsor, the former Ronald Wagley of Monroe, Indiana. They are planning to attend the polo game which features the greatest polo player in Europe, Jim Lobsiger and his wonder horse, Rover. Mr. Lobsiger has played against all the polo players in the United States and Europe and has never been defeated.

"Oil has been struck in Texas." Yes, that's what it said. "After all these years of trying, Mr. Roderick Beer and Mr. Richard Rumple finally became rich." It seems only a few years ago that they started to drill for oil in hopes of getting enough money for the two men to buy themselves the goat ranch they have always wanted. They always did go for goat's milk.

Well, what do you know? Ringley Brothers got them a new lion tamer. You couldn't find me in a cage with one of those animals. I sure hope Miss Shaw knows what she is doing. It says here, "Miss Mary Jane Shaw will show the world her excellent control over her favorite cat, Chingo, tonight at the fair grounds. Be sure to attend."

"Young whirl-wind discovers Rabies cure." Young Howard Michaels, who has been studying Science for only several years, floors Professor Albert Einstein and others by coming up with an amazing discovery for Dog Rabies. "If your dog has rabies," says Dr. Michaels, "douse him in this special rabi solution. He will come out spotless and rabiless. Try it and see."

"Soap king sells out. Planning to retire." Allen (Pee Wee) Lehman is planning to sell out his large soap plant located on the outskirts of Monroe to Gordon Singleton. The two men met yesterday to discuss terms of the sale. While discussing the sale, Mr. Lehman broke down in a flood of tears. "This was my life," sobbed Mr. Lehman. "Please take care of the plant and all the employees, they have been so nice to me. Why last year they gave me a year's supply of our nice soap for Christmas." Mr. Singleton, hearing the crying man tell of some of his saddest moments with the plant, also began to sob. Both men clung to each other and since the office was beginning to fill up with tears, Mr. Lehman's secretary, Kay Ann Witte, called the doctor and the janitor to clean up the mess. Upon the doctor's arrival, he found both men lying on the floor, exhausted from the cry.

"Mrs. John Smith, alias Ardola Parrish, mourns loss of fifth husband." Today Mrs. John Smith lost her fifth husband, the wealthy John Smith. Undertaker Jim Bauman, who has investigated the mysterious death of all five men, says there is no trace of poison or any other illegal doings. Of course no one thinks innocent Mrs. Smith did anything, although she did inherit all of the wealthy men's money.

Upon finishing school, Johnny Bluhm took up tap dancing lessons with Arthur Murray's assistant, Fred Fox. The two men became so attached to each other that Arthur had to fire Mr. Fox. That was the worst thing he could have done, for now the two of them are appearing together on their own TV program. Everyone watch your screens and tubes. Fred has big feet.

"Flying Saucer seen in Mountain area." Oh, don't be alarmed folks, just keep your seats. It is just John Ripley, following in his father's footsteps, teaching his fifteen children to yodel and sing "Hilly Billy Music."

Playing tonight at Carnegie Hall will be the great violinist, Ruth Mae Weber. On the program of entertaining music for the evening will be Beethoven's "MIDNIGHT RIDE." (I think it is Beethoven's.) Attending this concert will be Larry Schwartz and his swinging five, who are known throughout the United States as the hottest corn pickers around. "It will do these boys some good to listen to some cool music for a change," says Mr. Schwartz.

Reading the Society page, I noticed a new article called, "Your Love Problems." The title sounded interesting so I began reading. "If you are tied down, don't fret, I'm tied too says Don Barger, writer of the article. "Don't let trifle things get you down, join the rest of us guys who are spending our nights in the gutter because of heartbreak. Whatever you do, never let your wife know how you feel. If she knew she would probably send you to bed without any supper and that would be drastic. So men, if you have problems, let me help. Just send your cards and letters to me, Donald Barger, 1234 North Second Street, Monroe, Indiana, and I will answer them as soon as possible."

Also on the Society page, was a brief article on Elaine Stultz. She got herself a man. She always did go for the dark and handsome and here she shows up with Liberace's nephew. Whew! Some people have all the luck.

Say, now, shouldn't I recognize that woman. Of course, that is Florine Hirschy. Where did she get all those brats, er . . . I mean children. They have even got their pictures in the paper. It says here, "Youngest mother in the United States to have four sets of twins. During a census taken last year it was discovered that 28 year old Florine Hirschy is the youngest mother of the most children." Just think, eight kids in a little less than seven years.

Help wanted. Some one to hold glue bottle while glue is being applied. If you are interested, see the manager, Mr. David Liby between now and Friday. Must have long, strong fingers. If the manager isn't in, consult the nearest drugstore. You will probably find him there buying more glue.

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Our Story

As we look back into the pages of time we find that when the class of 1955 entered high school, there were 32 eager, green freshmen who started their first year with Larry Schwartz as President; John Bluhm as Vice President; Ardola Parrish as Secretary; Alvin Schwartz as Treasurer; and Miss Beavers as Class Sponsor. We held a class party in the fall of that year and ended the year with another one. Oh! were those seniors ever hard on us . . .

When we came back the following fall as sophomores, we had one thing that we didn't have to worry about—no more initiation. We started out by electing Larry Schwartz, President; Shirley Rupert, Vice President; Elaine Stultz, Secretary; and Allen Lehman, Treasurer. There were only 28 of us back for our second year of high school and our first class party.

We started two new things in the school this year. The selling of sweaters and a carnival, which proved to be more fun for us than the visitors.

We held our second class party and were out for a fun filled summer vacation.

We entered our Junior year 28 strong and elected the officers; Larry Schwartz, President; John Ripley, Vice President; Allen Lehman, Secretary-Treasurer.

We started out by giving the seniors a good race in the magazine sales only to be edged out on the last day. We then thrilled the public with the play of the year, "Stranger in the Night." We also sponsored a bake sale and a scrap drive to raise money.

Between semesters we moved to the new building. What a change!

In the spring we sponsored a skating party up at Bell's. Everyone attending had a good time.

We didn't do much the rest of the year, just waited for it to end.

At last our senior year, ah! and in the new building for the whole year. The first graduating class to spend a whole year in the new structure.

We elected officers again: Larry Schwartz, President (he's had a 4 year term); John Ripley, Vice President (he's repeating too); Elaine Stultz, Secretary (back from the sophomore year); and Allen Lehman, (old money bags) Treasurer.

The magazine sales were our first money making venture of the election. We came in second again (No Fuller Brush suspects in our class.) After the magazine sales were over we started to practice for what was the best attended play in the county (we think,) "New Fires." Everyone enjoyed it but the director . . . she aged ten years at the practices. In October we journeyed west . . . just to Bluffton, to have our pictures taken.

After the hectic basketball season we left for the trip. We saw the capital building in Washington and most of the other federal buildings. Several other popular places were visited and then the trip home. Everyone enjoyed it very much.

Baccalaureate, Commencement, and good-bye Adams Central.

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Senior Class Will

We, the Graduating class of 1955, being of perfect physical health and with sound and now brilliant minds, contrary to the opinion of others, do hereby publish our last will and testament, rendering null and void all other statements which may have been made during a brief period of sanity, while attending the Adams Central High School.

To Mr. Reed, our beloved principal, we will a page in the annals of time recording all the endurance records which he has established while supervising us.

To Mr. Collier and Miss Beihold, our everpresent sponsors, we will five years of rest before having to sponsor another group.

To the rest of the faculty we will peace and quiet for future years, as well as all the notes, paper airplanes, squirt guns, and other outlawed articles which have been found in our possession. We also will them a class that will, like us, never tire of their work.

To the Juniors, we will our quiet dispositions and our shoes which we so capably have filled during the past year with hopes that all the joys that have been ours will be theirs in their Senior year.

To the Sophomores, we will a booth in the back of Kirk's Place, the one that we were kicked out of, for the next two years and hope that they will use it in the correct manner.

To the Freshmen, we will our sense of humor, without which we would have found school life painful indeed; and which will do much to make it endurable for them.

I, Donald Barger, will my innocent manner when accused of something to Arlen Mitchell.

I, James Bauman, will my track ability to Jerry Sprunger, and wish him the best of luck.

I, Roderick Beer, will to Gary McMillen my four years of basketball on the varsity team.

I, John Bluhm, will the handling of the school projector to Paul Germann and hope that he finds as helpful an assistant as he has been to me.

I, Frederick Fox, will my deep bass voice to Dickie Landis and my cheerleading ability to Bob Fosnaugh.

I, David Helmrich, will my ability to get along with any down-hearted person at any time to Karen Snyder believing that she will capably do the job.

I, Florine Hirschy, will to Carolyn Christener, my ability to go with a graduate of the class of '53.

I, Goldie Hollopeter, will my ability to go with a boy in my class to Sue Roop.

I, Dorothy Lambert, will my empty locker to whomever can learn the combination.

I, Allen Lehman, will my ability to be seen with the right girl at the right time to Jerry Mitchel, and my scholastic ability to Harold Dick.

I, James Lobsiger, will my knowledge of when and where to run out of gas to Kenny Baumgartner.

I, Howard Michaels, will my whole library of "Mechanics Illustrated" and "Over-rated" to Gene McKean, after I am through with them—especially the worn out ones.

I, Ardola Parrish will my petite stature and social standing to Nancy Parrish, and my annual editorialship to Lowell Michaels.

I, Vernon Ratcliff, will my knack to get into trouble at the most inconvenient times to Kay Heare and Diane Liechty, who seem to know pretty well how to do it anyway.

I, John Ripley, will my dreamy eyes and stylish haircut to Dick Rowdon and my school offices to Jim Fisher.

I, Jack Rowdon, will my quiet and intelligent ways to Winston Lister.

I, Dick Rumple, will my height and basketball ability to Palmer Inniger.

I, Bernd Van Ruschen, will my whistling ability to entertain myself when idle to Richard Kaehr.

I, Larry Schwartz, will my FFA standings to Dee Byerly and hope that he will attain the standings that I have.

I, Janet Shady, will to Sonja Schug my height so that she may see what the people look like from above.

I, Mary Jane Shaw, will everything I have received from school these last four years to Carol Egley with hopes that she enjoys it as much as I have.

I, Gordon Singleton, will my pleasing smile to Marjorie Becher.

I, Elaine Stultz, will my ability to stay away from boys until my senior year to my sister, Linda Ann.

I, Patsy Urick, will my quiet ways to Costa Hike and my friendly smile to Mary Haugk.

I, Ruth Mae Weber, will to Marvin Zurcher my studious manners and hope that he will use them.

I, Ronnie Wagley, will to Gary Ringger my broken chemistry test tubes.

I, Kay Ann Witte, will to Marilyn Arnold my ability to go steady with a boy in the class of '56. Warning! "All girls stay away from my Kenny."

I, Miles Zimmerman, will to Larry Myers my path on the Peterson Road.

In witness, herewith, we the undersigned have set our hand and seal on this first day of February, in the year of Our Lord, Nineteen Hundred and Fifty-Five.

(Signed) Allen Lehman
(Witness) Karen Snyder

Senior Class Play

Our Director—MISS BEAVERS

The Senior Class presented "NEW FIRES," a three act comedy, on Friday night, October 29, 1954. The play, directed by Miss Beavers, was the story of an author who visited his inherited farm in an effort to regain his writing muse and to teach his sophisticated family the true values of life. This was accomplished after many serious and amusing events.

We're all for you, Dr. Gray.

THE CAST

They're waiting for us, dear.

Oh! Isn't it beautiful.

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Senior Snaps

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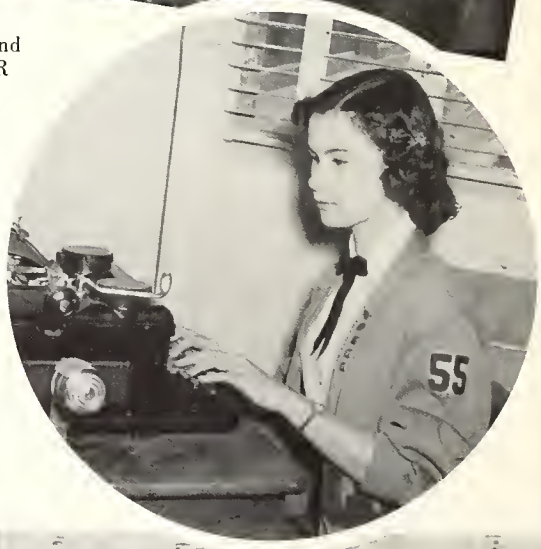

Underclassmen

Junior Officers

President ..... JERRY SPRUNGER
Vice President ..... JIM FISHER
Treasurer ..... KAREN SNYDER
Secretary ..... MARILYN ARNOLD
Sponsors ..... MISS BEAVERS
MR. WATSON

Sophomore Officers

President ..... MARCUS RIPLEY
Vice President ..... GRETCHEN SCHNEPP
Treasurer ..... CYNTHIA LEHMAN
Secretary ..... CHARLES HEARE
Sponsors ..... MR. ARNOLD
MR. FRUTH

Freshman Officers

President ..... PAT LIECHTY
Vice President ..... MAE CHRISTENER
Secretary-Treasurer ..... BETTE ROYER
Sponsors ..... MR. MONTAGUE
MR. HAGGARD

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Junior Class

First row, left to right: M. Arnold, K. Baumgartner, M. Becher, D. Byerly, C. Christner, H. Dick.

Second row: C. Egley, J. Fisher, B. Fosnaugh, P. Germann, M. Habegger, R. Habegger.

Third row: M. Haugh, K. Heare, C. Hike, S. Hirschy, T. Hoffman, P. Inniger.

Fourth row: R. Kaehr, B. Kershner, R. Landis, L. Lautzenheiser, D. Liechty, G. McKean.

Fifth row: L. Michaels, A. Miller, A. Mitchel, L. Meyer, J. Mitchel, N. Parrish.

Sixth row: M. Rice, P. Riley, G. Ringger, M. Roop, R. Rowdon, S. Schug.

Seventh row: N. Shoaf, K. Snyder, J. Sprunger, J. Taylor, J. Weaver, M. Zurcher.

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Junior Snaps

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Sophomore Class

First row, left to right: J. Baumgartner, W. Byerly, D. Cauble. Second row: R. Corson, S. Cramer, M. Ehrsam, B. Fiechter, A. Freels, E. Gerber, R. Gerber. Third row: L. Gorb, M. Griffiths, V. Hamilton, B. Hartman, C. Heare, C. Heller, E. Hirschy. Fourth row: S. Hirschy, T. Hoffman, C. Kaehr, C. Kersbner, M. Knittle, C. Lehman, M. Lehman. Fifth row: L. McKean, P. Moser, M. Nussbaum, L. Ploughe, K. Reed, M. Ripley, C. Roe. Sixth row: D. Ross, L. Schug, G. Schnepp, F. Schwartz, P. Singleton, D. Smith, M. Sprunger. Seventh row: V. Steffen, J. Steiner, B. Steury, L. Stultz, D. Turner, B. Wechter, S. Yoder.

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Sophomore Snaps

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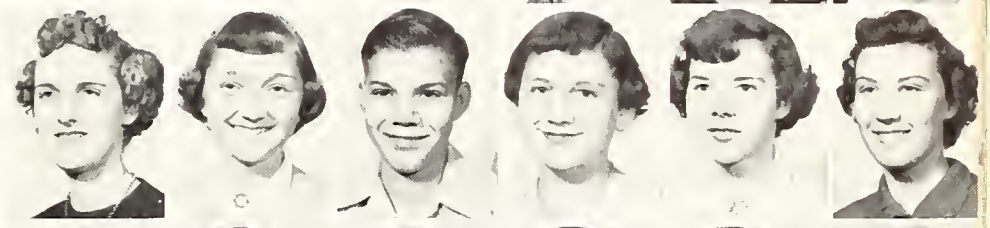
Freshman Class

First row, left to right: J. Agler, J. Bailey, P. Barger, J. Beard.

Second row: A. Beer, D. Bluhm, J. Bovine, D. Cauble, M. Christener, S. Edwards.



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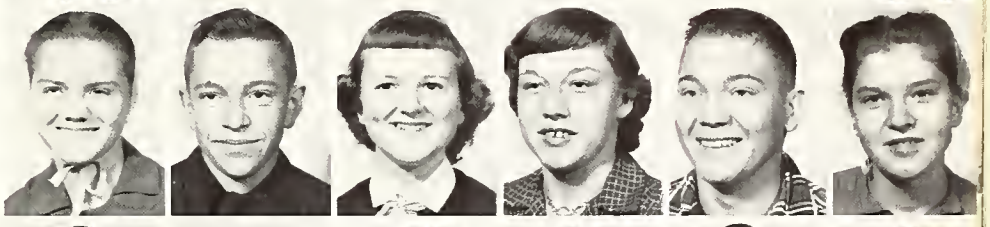

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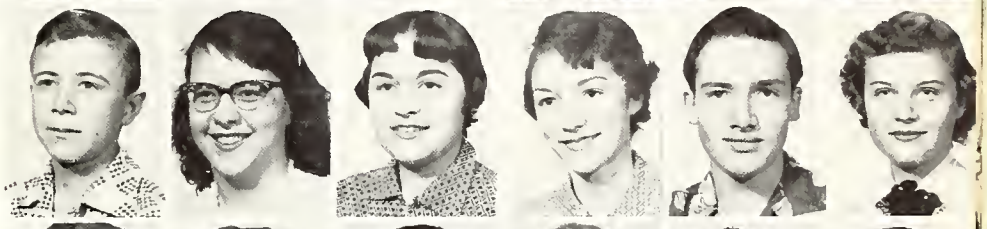

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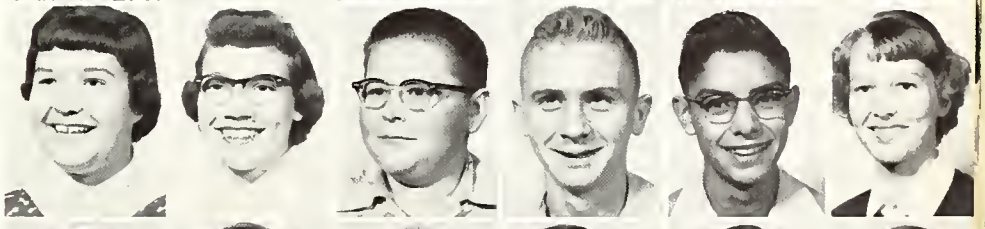

Sixth row: R. Myers, C. Mitchel, C. Neuenschwander, B. Royer, D. Sauders, J. Simon.

Seventh row: R. Sipe, G. Snyder, J. Snyder, B. Sommers, B. Steiner, D. Stout.

Eighth row: N. Stucky, M. Wicky, J. Wheeler, J. Worthman, M. Yoder, R. Zimmerman.

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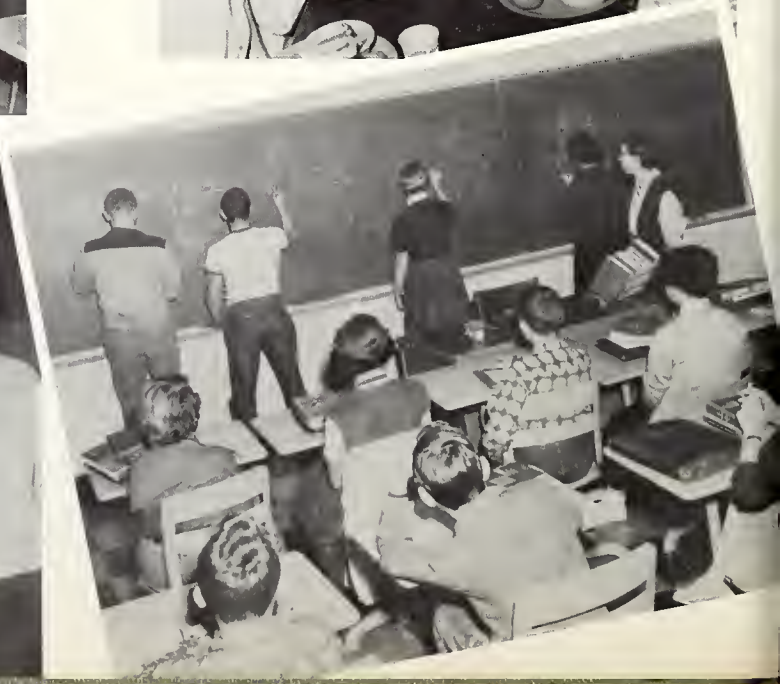

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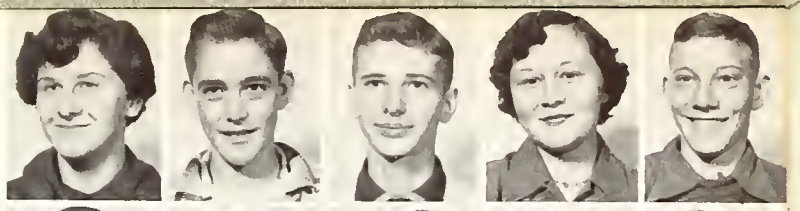

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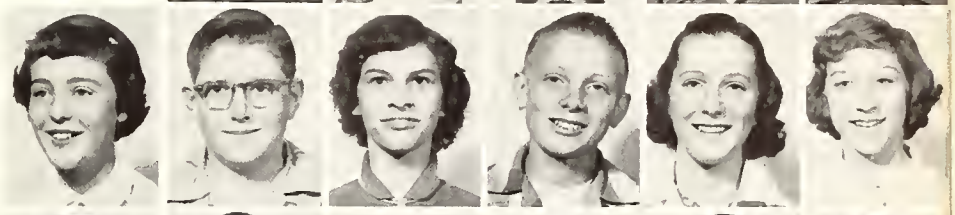

Second row: S. Bollenbocker, R. Brown, M. Dick, M. Egley, G. Essex, P. Frank.

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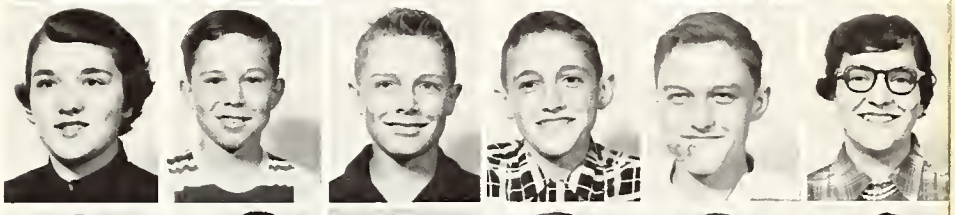

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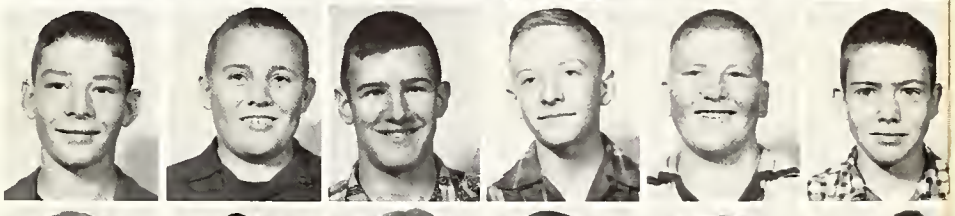

Fifth row: T. Heyerly, T. Hike, J. Hoffman, C. Inniger, D. Isch, J. Lambert.

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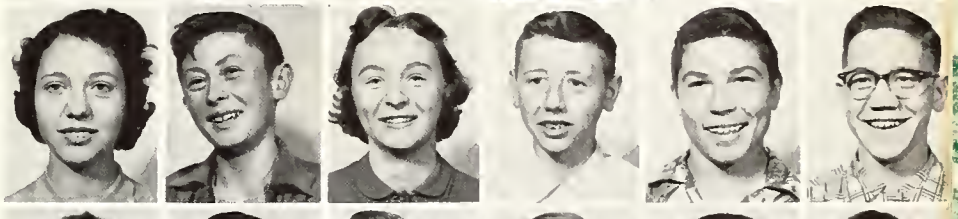

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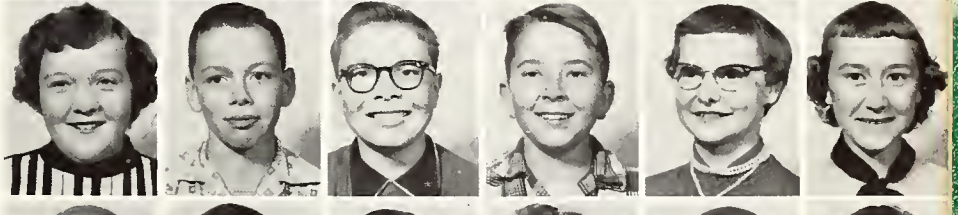

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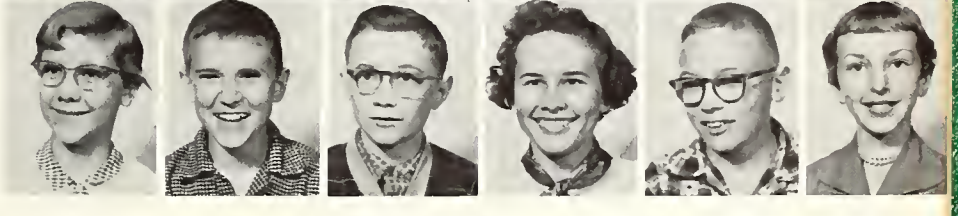

Ninth row: A. Thomas, T. Witte, L. Wittwer, B. Yager, E. Yoder, A. Zimmerman.

Not pictured: G. Baumgartner, P. Neuenschwander, C. Quinones, E. Schwartz, M. Schwartz, N. Schwartz, A. Shetler, M. Shetler, and A. Wickey.

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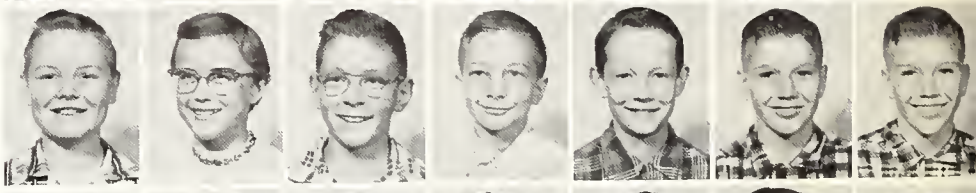
Seventh Grade

First row, left to right: D. Agler, B. Arnold, E. Bailey.

Second row: B. Baumgartner, C. Bebout, G. Bluhm, L. Bollenbocher, M. Bowers, J. Brown, S. Collins.

Third row: L. Decker, C. Ehrsam, L. Foreman, A. Freels, D. Fuelling, J. Funk, L. Funk.



Fourth row: J. Gerber, P. Gerber, K. Griffiths, A. Habeggar, L. Habeggar, C. Hamilton, B. Hart.

Fifth row: M. Hedington, T. Helmrick, J. Heyerly, R. Hilty, D. Hirschy, J. Hoffman, J. Hollinger.

Sixth row: D. Hauck, J. Inniger, R. Jauregui, J. Kaehr, B. Lambert, J. Longsworth, K. McBride.

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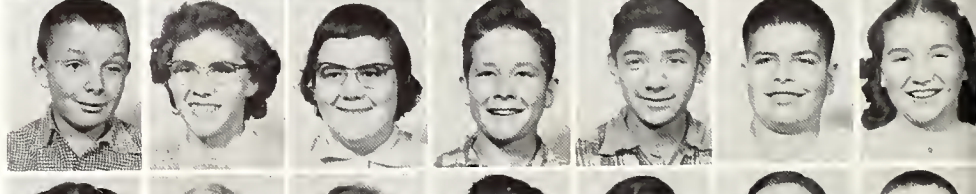

Eighth row: D. Mishler, C. Myers, G. Pyle, T. Ringger, J. Rupert, S. Sanders, J. Schwartz.

Ninth row: J. Schwartz, S. Schwartz, A. Sharp, R. Simon, D. Smith, J. Smith, J. Sommer.

Tenth row: D. Steiner, L. Steury, J. Stout, P. Urick, G. Yoder, J. Yoder, M. Zimmerman.

Not pictured: F. Eicher, D. Schwartz, M. Schwartz, N. Wickey.

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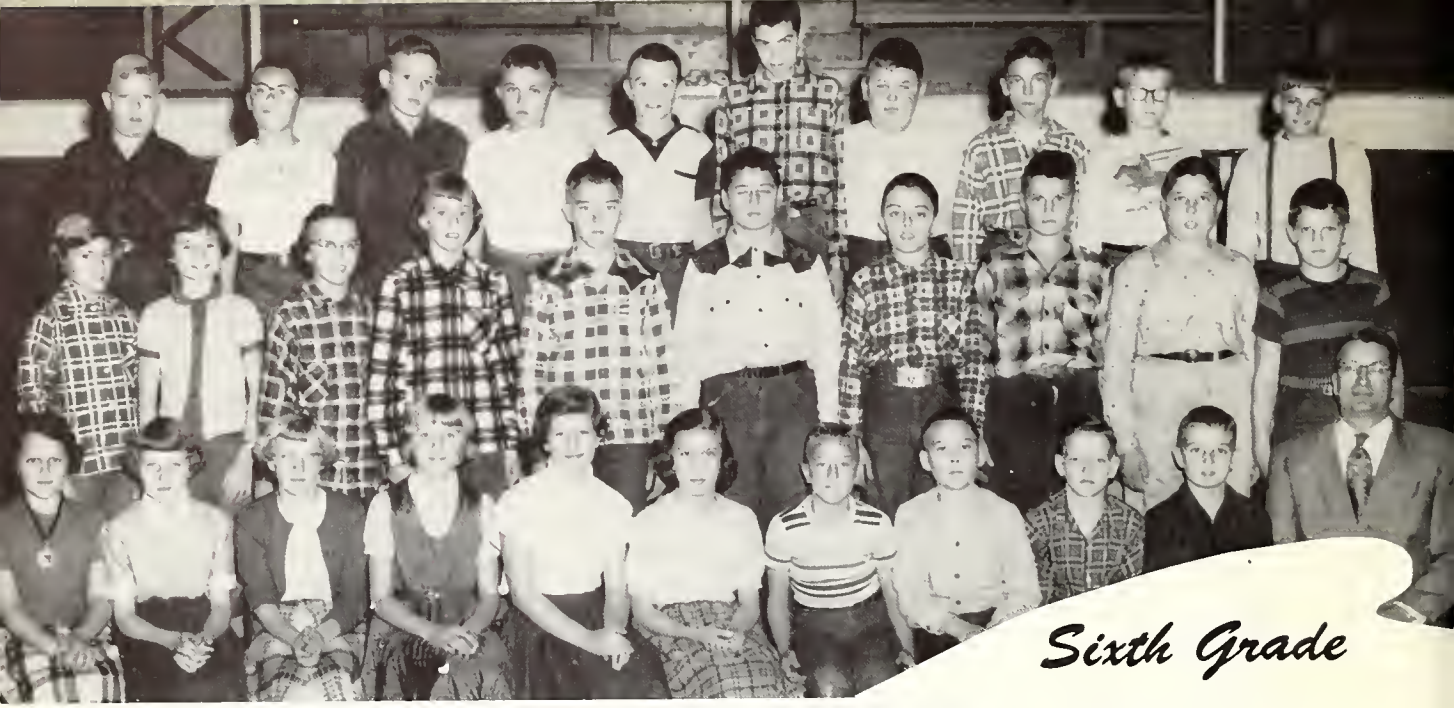

Sixth Grade

Seated—Front row, left to right: K. Nussbaum, K. Brandt, J. Beer, J. Yoder, D. Baumgartner, R. Mishler, G. Ratcliff, D. Germann, R. Shoaf, M. Moser, T. Adler. Middle row: K. Cauble, D. Arnold, R. Gerber, M. Zimmerman, B. Christner, J. Hirschy, R. Roth, D. Moser, R. Mazelin, L. Cable. Back row: M. Stavenick, S. Hike, D. Lambert, R. Brown, D. Michaels, T. Schnepp, G. Wolf, D. Ray, J. Isch, J. Eicher. Not pictured: E. Brehm, B. Schwartz, D. Schwartz, L. Schwartz, M. Schwartz, R. Schwartz, R. Schwartz, E. Troyer, E. Wickey.

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Seated—Front row, left to right: H. Hirschy, J. Liechty, P. Smith, J. Yoder, N. Steury, R. Schlickman, C. Yake, D. Kershner, E. Knittle, J. Heyerly, Mr. Strahm. Middle row: C. Andrews, N. Christener, L. Hoffman, G. Schnepp, K. Gerber, D. Kohli, C. Striker, V. Huth, R. Hartman, J. Landis. Back row: J. Lantz, J. Hurst, J. Cramer, L. Parrish, D. Haggard, M. Drake, R. Beard, K. Reed, A. Gerber, S. Schwartz. Not pictured: E. Troyer, L. Hilty, L. Schwartz, E. Girod, L. Girod, E. Schmidt, S. Wickey.

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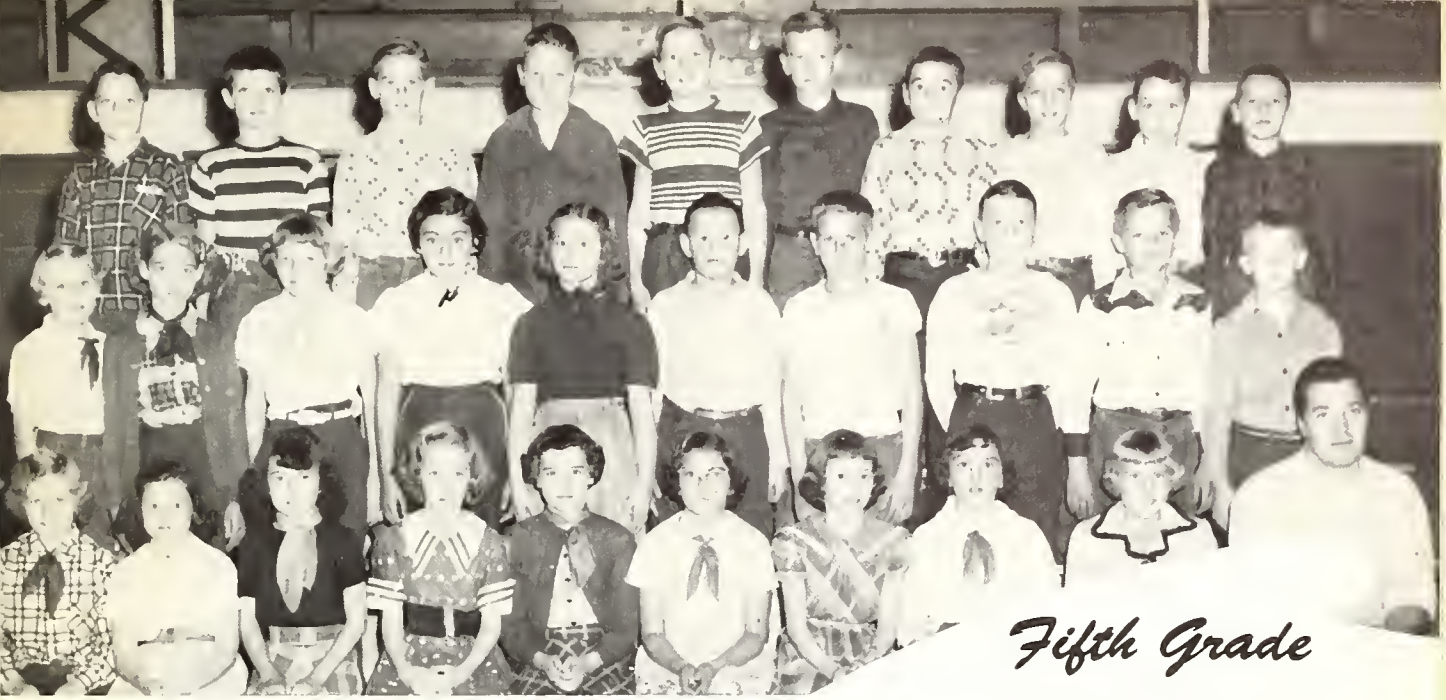

First row, left to right: K. Stavenik, S. Frank, T. Ruppert, D. Maines, J. Ringger, R. Gerber, S. Mattax, J. Haggard, M. Stucky, Mr. Watkins. Second row: A. Smith, A. Johnson, E. Heare, G. Lehman, J. Vore, D. Lister, D. Hamilton, M. Hedington, M. Parrish, D. McMillen. Third row: B. Kohli, E. Miller, K. Hollopeter, P. Sommer, L. Knittle, L. Urick, N. Mitchel, S. Ehrsam, R. Parrish, R. Zimmerman. Not pictured: C. Schwartz, J. Schwartz, R. Schwartz, R. Girod, S. Schmidt, M. Schwartz, R. Schwartz.

First row, left to right: J. Arnold, S. Longsworth, J. Royer, K. Bailey, N. Simon, H. Hollopeter, J. Sanders, B. Baumgartner, E. Ehrsam. Second row: R. Owens, R. Schwartz, R. Kaehr, D. Stout, B. McKean, R. Habeggar, M. Hawkins, S. Heyerly, R. Dick, M. Fasnaugh. Third row: S. Yoder, K. Cauble, J. Rowdon, R. Yoder, R. Heyerly, C. Hartnet, D. Hendricks, M. Worthman, L. Hoffman, V. McBride. Not pictured: A. Steiner, P. Johnson, R. Wickey, J. Girod, M. Wickey, E. Schwartz, A. Schwartz.

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Seated—First row, left to right: S. Mattox, D. Patrick, K. Rich, N. Dahms, J. McCullough, D. Gerber, D. Sommer, M. Tussing, J. Shoaf. Second row: V. Singleton, S. Wagley, A. Moser, J. Jennings, C. Hart, T. McKean, D. Heyerly, S. Schlickman, D. Arnold, Mrs. Inniger. Third row: C. Feller, J. Knittle, A. Schwartz, N. Vongunten, R. Polling, G. Barger, C. Schwartz, L. Ehrsam, J. Christener. Absent: N. Schwartz, E. Schmidt, J. Troyer, A. Wickey, J. Quoines.

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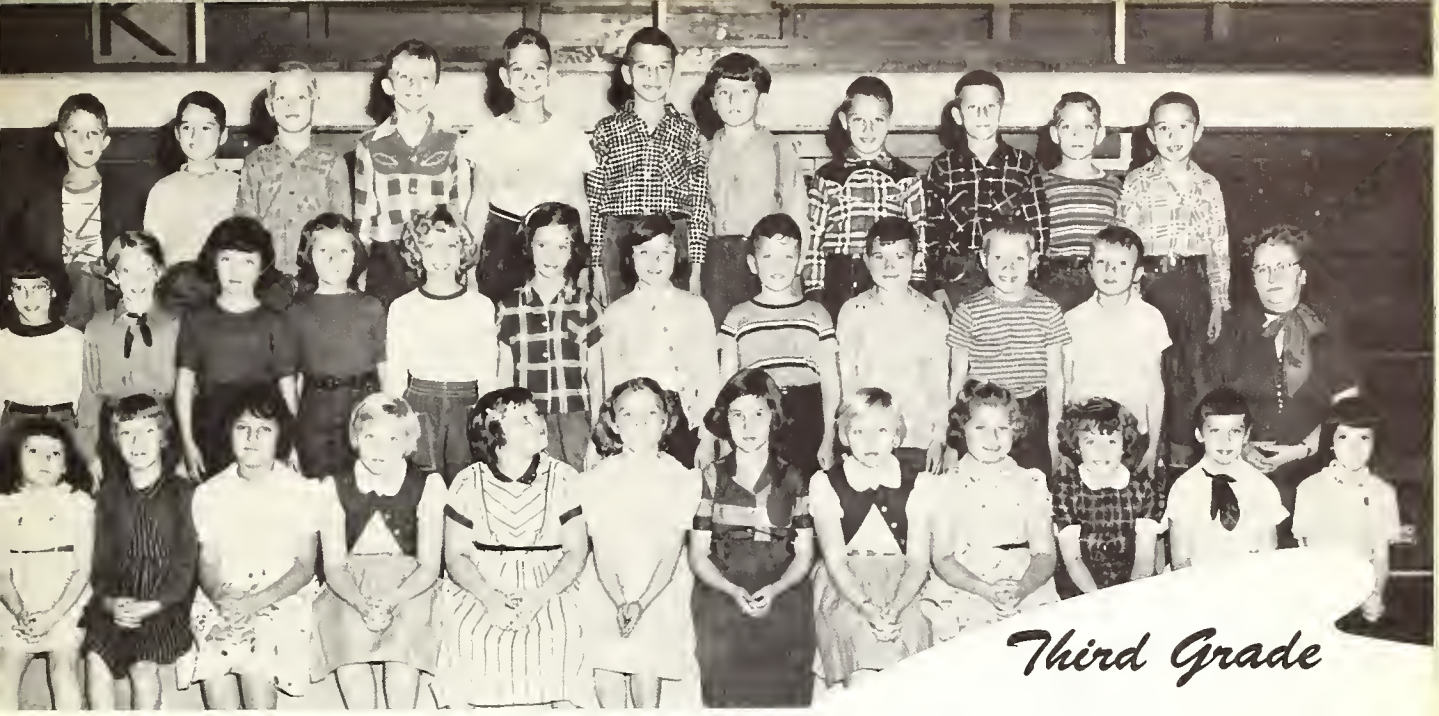
Seated—First row, left to right: J. Roth, E. Wickey, M. Schwartz, J. Brown, R. Lautzenheiser, M. Baumgartner, L. Hilty, B. Collins, B. Engle, J. Ross, J. Bertsch. Second row: S. Helmrich, D. Brown, B. Wolff, D. Hoagland, D. Johnston, L. Bauman, S. Hill, D. Sharp, E. Eicher, Mrs. Byerly. Third row: J. Schwartz, D. Gerber, M. Mann, M. Frauhiger, M. Mann, G. Tonner, M. Fuelling, M. Busse. Absent: K. Schwartz, A. Schwartz, H. Schwartz.



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First row: B. Bluhm, K. Ralph, D. Fellers, E. Schwartz, E. Schwartz, E. Wickey, J. Kaehr, D. Hirschy, P. Bowers, B. Schwartz, N. Aschliman, I. Schwartz. Second row: M. Kaehr, C. Hoagland, N. Bertsch, D. Smith, I. Steffen, L. Conrad, J. Beitler, M. Anderson, M. Girod, E. Schwartz, N. Habegger, Mrs. Crist. Third row: J. Vore, S. Hartman, D. Ray, S. Miller, S. Hazelwood, J. Smith, S. Lehman, C. Wickey, R. Haines, B. Hirschy, A. Bender. Not pictured: S. Hartman, M. Leyse, R. Aschliman, M. Johnston, J. Troyer.

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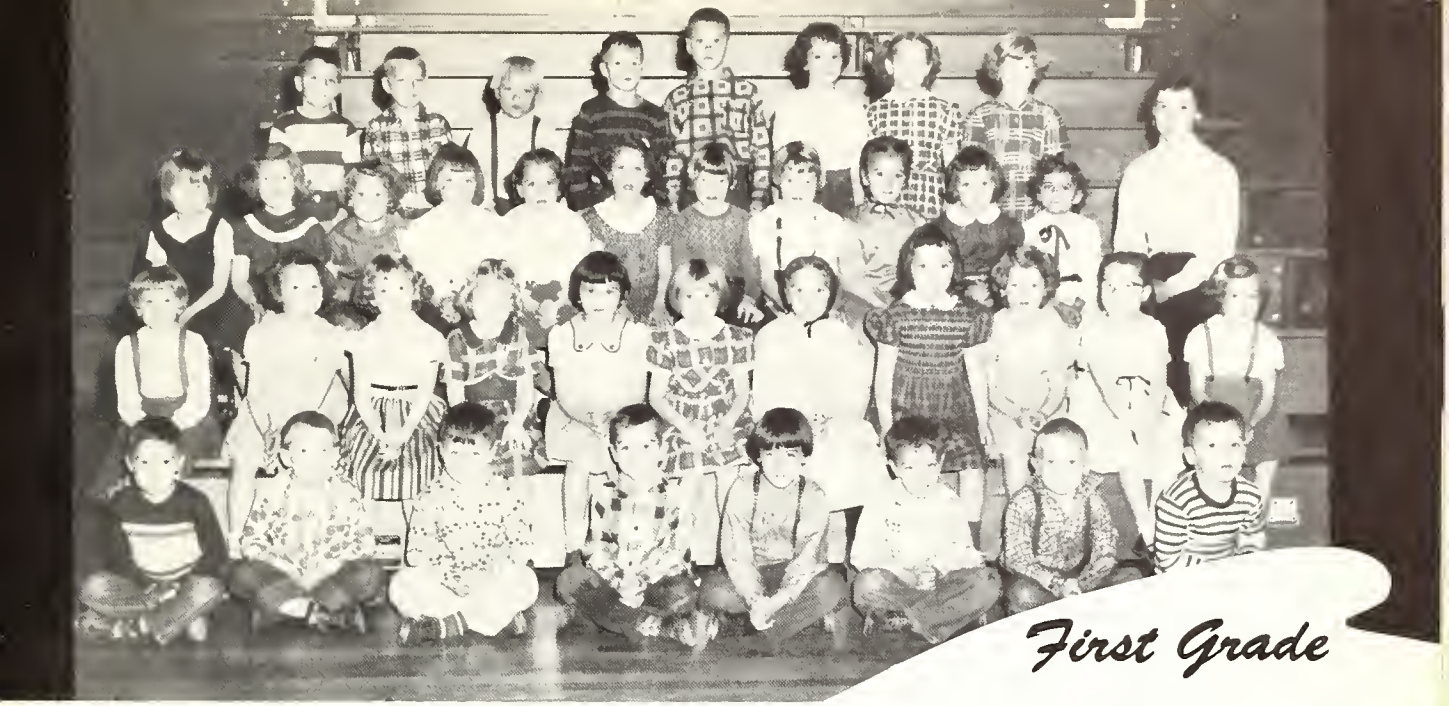

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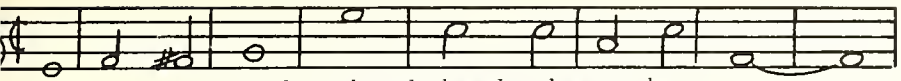

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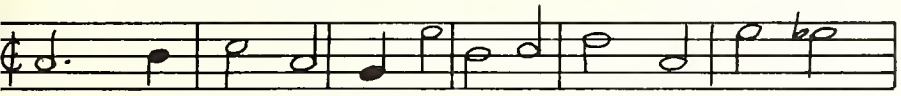
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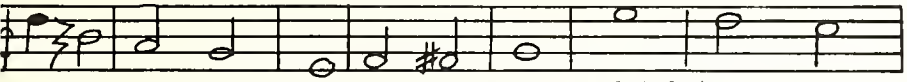

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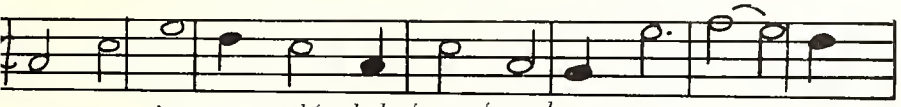

vic-to-ry spread forth the fame of our dear name, go

you grey-hounds win this game!!!

Activities

Band

What a year for our band, trying to earn money for new uniforms and being host for the county music festival. All the county took part in this festival and there were approximately 175 members in the band and 282 in the chorus. They have participated in all the home games. The band made formations and gave halftime floor shows. The band marched in the Berne Fall Festival in the early fall.

The music department is planning a spring concert for the month of April. Good Luck to the Band next year.

Drum and Bass Section

Woodwind Section

Brass Section

Marching Band and Twirlers

Our Director—MR. RAY

Mixed Chorus

There are 53 members in the Adams Central Mixed Chorus. There are a Girls' Chorus of 30 members and a Boys' Chorus of 23 members.

The activities of the Chorus this year were the county music festival and a public concert was presented in the spring.

Aside from the Chorus as a group was a male quartet composed of Mr. Ray, Allen Lehman, Fred Fox, and Larry Schwartz; also a girls' trio composed of Cynthia Lehman, Carol Kaehr, and Betty Stuery. These two groups sang for chapel and other assembly programs.

Pianist, Sandra Kramer. First row: M. Arnold, S. Roop, K. Snyder, C. Egly, C. Heller, B. Royer, F. Schwartz, S. Schug, F. Hirschy, J. Snyder. Second row: E. Hirschy, B. Steury, M. Shaw, A. Parrish, G. Hollopeter, D. Lambert, J. Hollopeter, C. Lehman, D. Bluhm, C. Mitchel. Third row: M. Griffiths, R. Sipe, A. Beer, S. Habbager, C. Neuenschwander, J. Shady, L. McKean, C. Kaehr, C. Roe, M. Nussbaum, C. Lehman. Fourth row: R. Gerber, A. Miller, D. Byerly, J. Ripley, F. Fox, A. Lehman, J. Lobsiger, B. Wechter, M. Lehman, P. Riley. Fifth row: D. Helmrick, D. Smith, D. Ross, D. Rumple, A. Mitchel, J. Sprunger, L. Schwartz, M. Ripley, D. Liby, P. Moser, L. Michaels.

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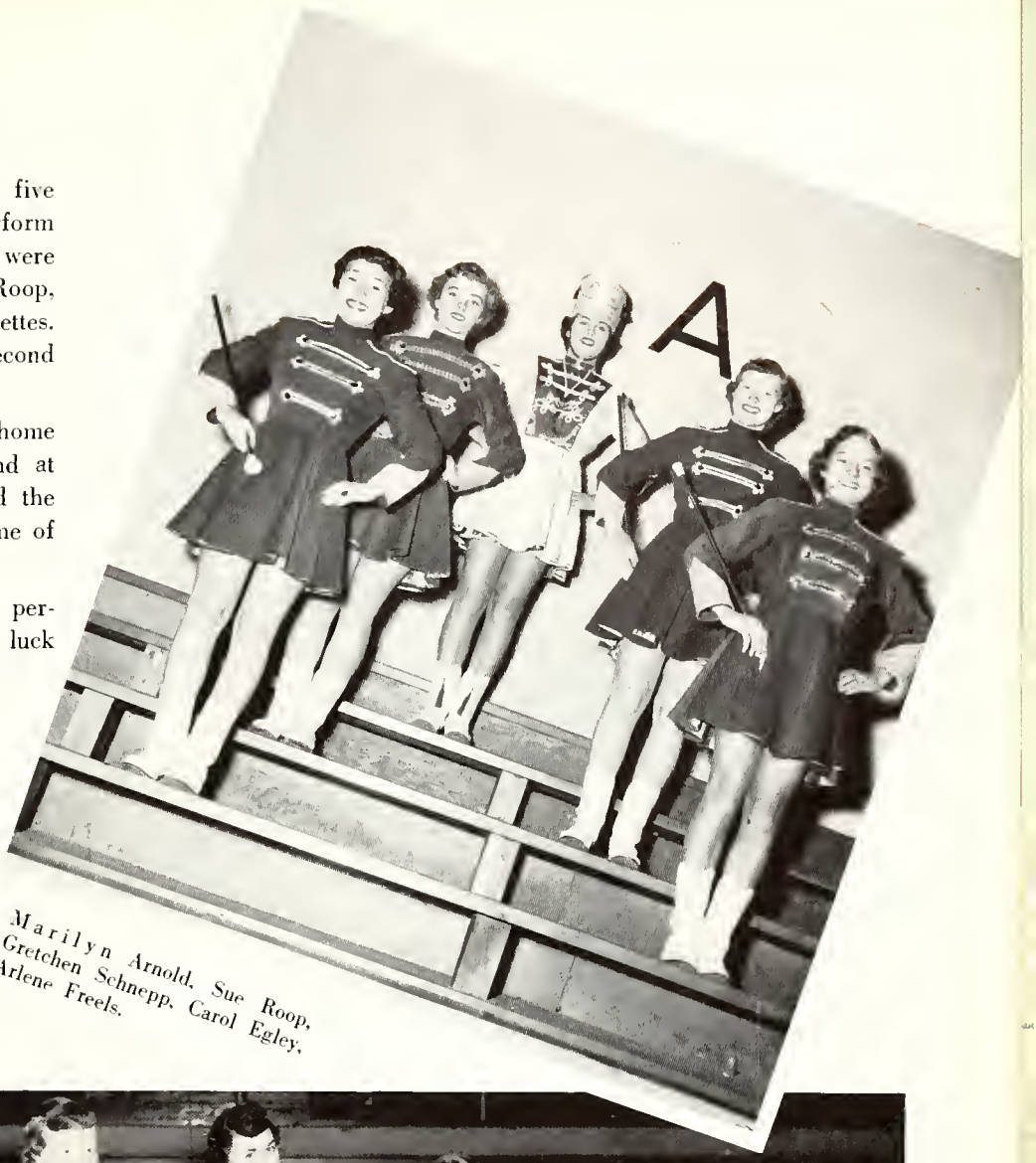
Twirlers

This year Adams Central chose five twirlers to lead the band and perform at home games. Those chosen were Marilyn Arnold, Carol Egley, Sue Roop, and Arlene Freels as our majorettes. Gretchen Schnepp, back for her second year as our drum majorette.

The twirlers performed at our home games and marched with the band at The Berne Fall Festival. They led the band in making formations at some of our home games.

Everyone has enjoyed your fine performances and are wishing you luck for the coming year.



Marilyn Arnold, Sue Roop, Gretchen Schnepp, Carol Egley, Arlene Freels.

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Rekamemoh

First row, left to right: J. Shady, M. Shaw, G. Hollopeter, M. Ehrsam, V. Hamilton, A. Freels, S. Yoder, M. Sprunger, C. Lehman, M. Griffiths, E. Hirschy, F. Schwartz, M. Arnold. Second row: P. Urick, D. Lambert, L. McKean, L. Stultz, D. Cauble, K. Reed, B. Fiechter, M. Nussbaum, G. Schnepp, C. Roe, B. Steury, C. Kaehr, C. Heller. Third row: R. Weber, N. Parrish, M. Rice, D. Liechty, K. Heare, S. Cramer, S. Hirschy, C. Kershner, N. Frank, A. Beer, J. Hollopeter, D. Cauble, B. Sommers. Fourth row: E. Stultz, F. Hirschy, K. Witte, M. Becher, K. Christener, S. Schug, C. Hike, M. Haugk, P. Liechty, M. Christener, V. Steffen, P. Singleton, A. Parrish. Fifth row: K. Snyder, C. Egley, S. Roop, N. Shoaf, S. Hirschy, C. Lehman, B. Royer, D. Bluhm, J. Snyder, C. Mitchel, S. Habeggar, J. Agler, M. Jauregui. Sixth row: Mrs. Reed, D. Sauders, M. Merriman, M. Hamrick, S. Edwards, J. Worthman, R. Sipe, C. Neuenschwander, B. Steiner, J. Bailey, R. Lantz, N. Jauregui.

Another year for the Rekamemoh (homemaker backwards) club, this is our fifth year, and Mrs. Reed is again our sponsor.

A semi-formal basketball banquet was given to the basketball players, coaches, yell leaders, and student managers on November 2. After the banquet a movie and a talk was given by Dike Eddleman. More pretty formals!

We had a Christmas party and exchanged gifts in the Home Ec. room at the high school. Before the party the club went caroling. More fun!

The FFA boys and Rekamemoh girls had a combined party in March at the gym. A movie was shown and the best dressed farmer and his wife was chosen.

For a money making project the club sold pressing cloths.

A trip to Fort Wayne for the Rekamemoh members and their guests was planned for the month of April.

A farewell party for the seniors was given by the club at the home of Mrs. Reed in the month of May.

Sitting: President, M. Arnold; Sponsor, Mrs. Reed; Vice President, M. Becher; Secretary, B. Steury. Standing: Program Chairman, A. Parrish; News Reporter, S. Hirschy; Treasurer, C. Lehman.

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Yell leaders—Fred Fox, John Bluhm, Sonja Shug, and Jim Lobsiger.

Yell Leaders

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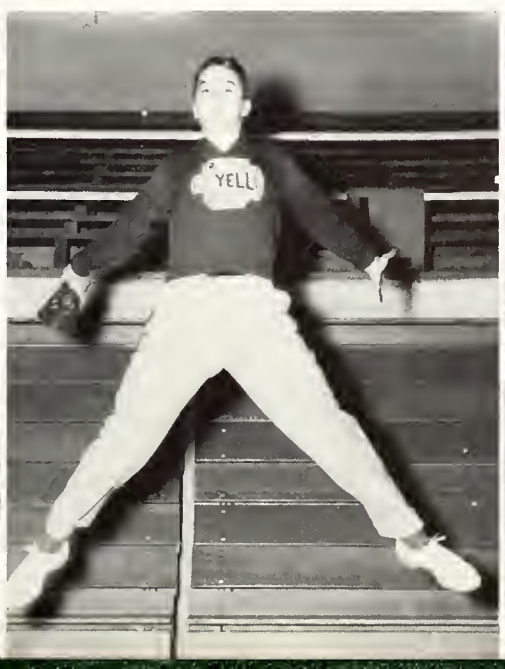
Top left—SONJA SCHUG

Bottom left—JOHN BLUHM

Center bottom—JIM LOBSIGER

Right bottom—FRED FOX



Pep Club Officers

President—DON BARGER
Secretary-Treasurer—JOHN RIPLEY

Pep Club

Our Pep Club was formed four years ago by Mrs. Reed. The Pep Club has increased considerably since it was formed.

The purpose of the club is to boost the team and raise school spirit.

Our club this year has 120 members. They all wear red and white outfits. They are really helping the school spirit. In years to come they will probably increase greatly, because of the enrollment.

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Future Farmers

Left to right: Mr. Watson, J. Fisher, R. Kaehr, D. Byerly, J. Taylor, P. Moser, and D. Liby.

Advisor ..... MARTIN WATSON
President ..... DEE MYRON BYERLY
Vice President ..... RICHARD KAEHR
Secretary ..... JIM TAYLOR
Treasurer ..... PHILIP MOSER
Sentinel ..... DAVID LIBY
Reporter ..... JIM FISHER

Officers

Our Future Farmers Chapter has been participating in many activities the past year. We have taken part in crops, livestock, dairy, and poultry contests in and out of the county. The crops team won the state contest.

Our chapter held a safety contest in the school and gave prizes to the top winners. We observed National FFA Week by placing a window display in Stucky's Hardware at Monroe. We also held our first father and son banquet. A Thanksgiving program was held in which 12 large baskets of food were given to selected families of this area. A crops judging team won the Pfiester Regional Corn Judging Contest which includes nine counties in Indiana and Ohio.

One member of our chapter was elected Sectional FFA President and another member was elected Sectional Reporter, which includes 100 chapters. Our chapter was awarded the Silver Emblem FFA State Award for being one of the outstanding chapters in the state. We have made much progress in the last year.

We strive to always remember our Motto and that is learning to do, doing to learn, earning to live, and living to serve.

First row, left to right: D. Mendoza, A. Miller, R. Myers, R. Hirschy, C. Fell, D. Landis, P. Inniger, B. Kershner, J. Sprunger, Mr. Watson. Second row: P. Barger, F. Fox, J. Bluhm, J. Taylor, R. Howkins, P. Moser, J. Myers, J. Fisher, T. Lambert. Third row: B. Hartman, R. Kaehr, L. Lantzenheiser, M. Lehman, R. Habeggar, V. Ratcliff, D. Liby, G. Singleton. Fourth row: D. Byerly, P. Germann, D. Helmrich, T. Hoffman, J. Mitchell, and A. Mitchel.

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SOPHOMORES HOLD ... GREYHOUNDS

...t record music. Mr. Don Arnold and Mr. John Fruth, the class sponsors also attended.

...Schwartz
John Ripley
Ardola Parrish
Allen Lehman

Juniors

Richard Kaehr
Palmer Innis
Jim Fisher
Paul Riley

Sophomores

FESTIVAL

...t 7:30 p.m. ...y December 9 ...Adams Central ...hool Gym.

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..., under ...tion of ... Walters-...nown con...oser, and ...d six num... ...ding the ...ver popular compositions: ..., "Symbol of Honor," "Laureate," "Winter Wonderland," "Cachuca," "The Christmas Suite." The band closed with ...n Philip Sousa's great "Stars and Stripes Forever."

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December 23-January 3--Christmas Vacation

January 3--Monroe-

Student Council

Senior Representatives
DON BARGER and RODDY BEER

Junior Representatives
ARLEN MITCHEL and KENNY BAUMGARTNER

The Student Council is composed of two members from each high school class and one from each of the two Junior high classes.

It is based on the same principle as the government of our country. It is designed to ease problems that arise between faculty and students.

Through the year it has arranged for Freshman Initiation, Cleaning Campaign, arrangement for films, Special Christmas Program, Award Day, and many other activities.

The year 1954-55 has proven very successful for the Student Council.

President ..... DON BARGER
Secretary ..... CAROLYN MITCHEL
Sponsor ..... MR. REED

Sophomore Representatives
WAYNE BYERLY and CAROL KAEHR

Freshman and Junior High Representatives
CAROLYN MITCHEL, GARY McMILLEN, SHIRLY OSTERMAN, and JEAN KAEHR

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MISS IMOGENE BEIHOLD

Treasurer
MRS. DORPHUS SCHLICKMAN

The Adams Central PTA stands staunchly behind the school program, serving to unite the home and the school.

During the 1953-54 year the PTA purchased the beautiful front curtains of the stage and the cyclorama. The group also sponsored the summer work shop training of the school newspaper editor.

This year the fund raising projects, the November auction and the catering of banquets, were purposed to raise money to buy band uniforms. The school patrol, also sponsored by the PTA, was equipped with slickers, and safety signals were purchased.

Librarians

Left to right: L. Stultz, Miss Beihold, P. Inniger, K. Witte, J. Shady, B. Fiechter, M. Arnold.

Although Adams Central does not employ a full time librarian, the school library functions throughout the day with the help of student librarians. Giving generously of their time and effort, these students have contributed much to school life this year.

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Highlights at A.C.H.S.

SEPTEMBER

7—School days are here again. back to the old routine kids!
8—Band was organized. Get those horns oiled up. First baseball game. Berne won 5-1. Better luck next time.
9—Juniors received their class rings. We noticed that some did not keep them very long, how about it? Where were all the strange sounds coming from, could it have been chorus tryouts?
13—Baseball game with Decatur Catholic. They won 3-4, come on boys!
15—Election Day! Did everyone get the office they wanted? Presidents were: Senior, Larry Schwartz; Junior. Jerry Sprunger: Sophomore, Mark Ripley; Freshman, Pat Liechty. Seniors choose their class play "New Fires." Don Barger elected as Student Council President.
16—Juniors and Seniors started magazine sale. Goal was $1600.
20—Robert's Studio came to see the Seniors about pictures. Seniors sold refreshments at first P.T.A. meeting to raise money.
21—RS&M Studio came to see the Seniors about pictures. This is the studio we decided upon.

23—Jefferson Studio came to see the Seniors about pictures. The day Seniors won't forget! Baseball game with Hartford. We won. Keep it up boys.
27—F.F.A. boys spoke on Jay Gould's program. Baseball game with Monmouth. We won 19-16. Good work boys. Senior class play practice starts!
28—Why were all the freshmen hiding from the seniors? Could it have been initiation day?
29—The Rekamemoh Club was organized with Marilyn Arnold elected President.
30—Annual staff was announced. Ardola Parrish as Editor.

OCTOBER

2—Band marched at Berne Festival.
4—End of magazine sale. Juniors Won!
5—Annual Staff sold annual advertisements. Another day out for the staff, Oh! Boy!
7—Annual Staff sold annual advertisements. Put on your best business manners.
13—First chapel service by Rev. A. B. McKean from U. B. Geneva.
15—F.F.A. initiation.
18—Second P.T.A. meeting. Juniors served. Cheerleaders were voted on with John Bluhm, Fred Fox, Jim Lobsiger, and Sonja Schug winning.
19—Open House and Dedication of the school building. Mr. Wagner from Ball State Teachers College gave the address.
20—Senior Play tickets go on sale. Cards go on sale. Seniors get proofs of pictures.
21—Teachers Institute.
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25—Seniors ordered pictures. Why were some of the classes laughing? Could it have been that the teachers were telling jokes from Teachers' Institute?

Highlights at A.C.H.S.

OCTOBER

26—Fire drill.
27—Second chapel service by Rev. Virgil Saxton from the Methodist Church in Decatur.
28—Intramural starts with Jack and Rod's teams playing; John Ripley and Dee Byerly's teams playing. Class play dress rehearsal.
29—Senior Class presents "New Fires" with Ardola Parrish and Larry Schwartz with the leading parts.

NOVEMBER

2—Magazine Sale Program with Jim Fisher the highest.
3—Rekamemoh had a semi-formal banquet for all the basketball boys, coaches and principal with the Senior girls serving. Seasons tickets on sale for students.
4—Grades and underclassmen pictures were taken. School sweaters came. Season tickets on sale for adults. Seniors sell Christmas cards.
5—First basketball game with Geneva, we lost 48-57. Better luck next time.
10—Rev. Settlege from the Magley Reformed was our chapel speaker. End of Senior card sale.
11—Armistice Day. At 11:00 a. m. everybody faced the East while taps were played and a poem was read.
12—Seniors chose their invitations from Herff & Jones.
13—Played Monmouth, got beat 59-57. Good game boys!
16—The Seniors started sale of pop corn (10 lb. cans).

17—Junior Class skating party at Bells.
19—Rev. T. H. Gaddis and three assistants brought the whole school a message in song.
23—Chose President and Secretary for Pep Club. Don Barger President and John Ripley Secretary. The Club is to wear red shirts or slacks with white blouses or shirts. Received our Pep Club hats. Twirlers twirled at ball game with two new ones added this year. Sue Roop and Arleen Freels. Got beat by Pleasant Mill, 65-57.
24—FFA boys had Thanksgiving program. The trio and quartet sang. Rev. Klotzbach was the speaker.
25—Thanksgiving vacation. Hurrah!
29—Seniors received information on their trip in the spring. Can you wait, Seniors?
30—Game with Hartford, won 84-49. Good work boys!

DECEMBER

2—Group pictures of organizations, clubs, teachers, janitors, and cook pictures were taken.
3—Played Lancaster, won 81-48. We're with you, team!
8—Chorus practice for the "Music Festival" directed by Mr. Beights from North Side High School.
9—Band practice for the "Music Festival" under the direction of Harold Walters, a band composer. "Music Festival" at Adams Central.
10—Why were the Seniors going around carrying packages? Could it have been their pictures? We beat the Commodores 59-55. The second team lost their first game. Tough luck boys!
11—Six of the Seniors went to take scholarship tests at Decatur.
14—Played Huntington Township, got beat 61-50.
15—Sophomores had a class party. Hey boys! who brought all that mistletoe?
17—Beat Jefferson. Keep it up boys.
20—Seniors name cards came. PTA Meeting.
21—V-I-C-T-O-R-Y! We beat Ossian 62-58.
22—Annual Deadline to meet! Hurry up staff.
23—Some of the students gave a Christmas play with the help of Miss Beavers.
24—Christmas vacation. Have a swell time everyone.

JANUARY

3—Back to school again.
4—Nice game boys! We beat Monroeville 58-56.
5—Chapel service.

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Highlights at A.C.H.S.

JANUARY

6—Rekamemoh started selling pressing cloths. Group pictures were taken.
10—Second team tourney started.
13—Pep Club and Pep Band met to work yells out for the tourney. Tourney starts.
14—Played Jefferson, won. Good work boys.
15—Played Monmouth. Monmouth won in an overtime game. Monmouth then went on and took the tourney.
18—Played Jefferson, Won! Good work boys.
19—Chapel service led by Rev. Roger Lautzenheiser from Geneva Methodist Church.
21—Played Bryant, got beat 81-70.
25—The whole high school and junior high met in the gym for a film on Congress. The girls' volleyball tourney started. Freshmen beat the Seniors. 16-21.
28—Beat Hartford. High School chose King and Queen Courts. Those of the queen's court are Florine Hirschy, Elaine Stultz, Ardola Parrish, Karen Snyder, and Sue Roop. King's court, Roddy Beer, John Rowdon, Don Barger, John Ripley, Bernd van Ruschen.
29—Band had tag day for uniforms.
31—Finished voting for King and Queen. We'll all have to wait until February 11 to hear the results.

FEBRUARY

2—Chapel by Rev. Magary from West Missionary Church Berne.
4—High and Junior High Schools had a movie in the gym on New York. Played Pleasant Mills, lost 55-49.
8—Played Decatur Commodores, we lost.
10—Juniors and Seniors went to Decatur for TB chest X-Ray.
11—Played Monmouth, we won 57-72, good work boys! Crowned the queen, who was Elaine Stultz, and King was Bernd van Ruschen. The grade school twirlers twirled.
14—First in District FFA parliamentary procedure contest. State Chapter Contest (First) in scrap book.

15—Played Chester Center, we won 72-74 in a double overtime. Keep it up boys!
16—Chapel service was held over the intercom by Rev. Gibens of the United Brethren Church of Berne.
17—Farmer's Institute was held in the gym with many students entering and winning prizes. Sectional drawing, Adams Central vs Pleasant Mills. Minstrel was held with students in it. Juniors look at Class rings.
18—Played Petroleum, won, keep it up boys!
21—Sectional tickets go on sale.
23—No school! Sectional starts with Berne winning over Hartford, Monmouth over Decatur, and Decatur Catholic over Berne.
24—Adams Central won over Pleasant Mills, Good work boys. Geneva won over Jefferson.
25—What was the long line? Could it have been that the Sectional Saturday Session tickets were on sale?
26—The Greyhounds closed the basketball season with a very exciting game against Geneva with a double overtime. Decatur Catholic lost to Monmouth. Geneva lost to Monmouth in an overtime.
28—Seniors had a final gym and hall clean up from sectional.

MARCH

1—FFA won sectional parliamentary procedure.

FFA and Rekomemoh had a party and chose farmer and wife, Cynthia Lehman and Arlen Mitchell. Saw film on "Jackie Robinson."
2—Chapel service with Rev. C. E. Lykins from the Nazarene Church, Decatur. Class tourney starts.
3—Tryouts for Junior Play.
4—FFA went to hockey game. Annual Deadline! Senior Skating Party.

APRIL

1—Junior Class Play.
2—Regional Parliamentary Procedure Contest.
8—No school Good Friday. Girls' and Boys' volleyball tourney at Berne.
6—Senior Class Party. Rekamemoh Party at Mrs. Reed's, a farewell party for the senior girls.
9—Quiet at school! No wonder the Seniors left for Washington.
13—Seniors returned from trip. What does a bed look like?
15—Baccalaureate Service.
18—The night the Seniors have been looking for, Commencement.
22—The day the underclassmen have been waiting for, School's Out!!!

Student Season Ticket

1954 - ADAMS CENTRAL - 1955

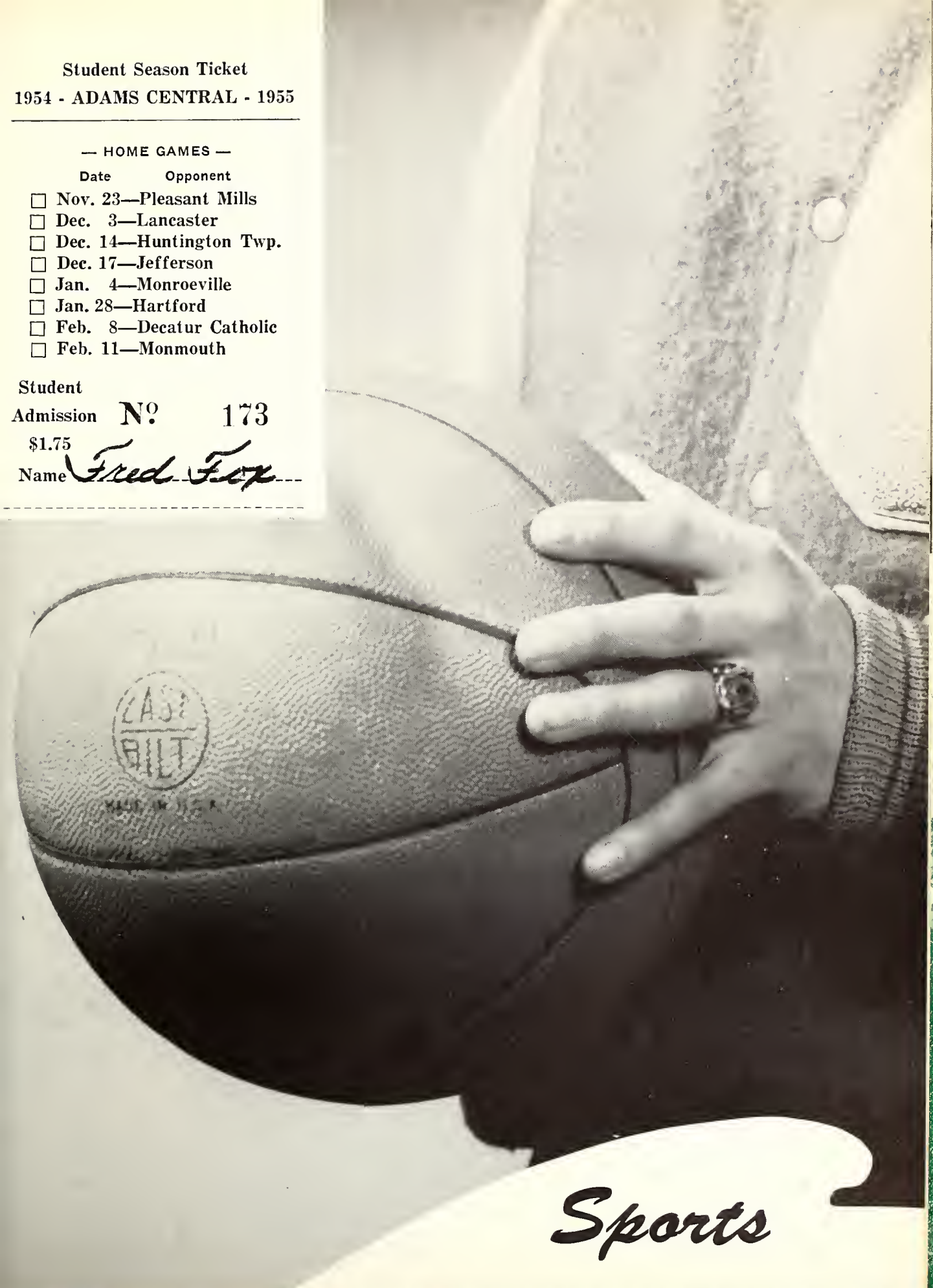
— HOME GAMES —

	Date	Opponent
☐	Nov. 23	Pleasant Mills
☐	Dec. 3	Lancaster
☐	Dec. 14	Huntington Twp.
☐	Dec. 17	Jefferson
☐	Jan. 4	Monroeville
☐	Jan. 28	Hartford
☐	Feb. 8	Decatur Catholic
☐	Feb. 11	Monmouth

Student Admission $1.75

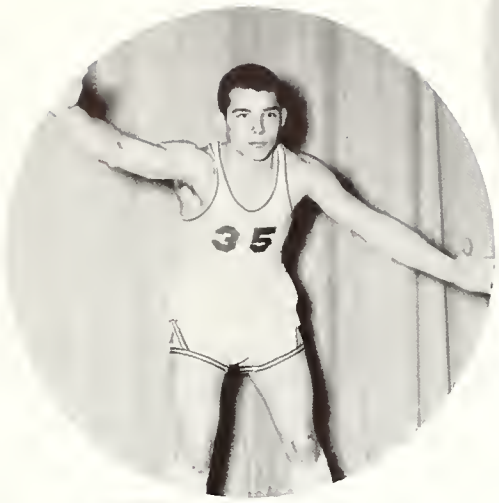
No. 173

Name Fred Fox



Sports

ROD BEER
Center and Forward



JOHN ROWDON
Guard

DICK RUMPLE
Forward

RONALD CORSON
Guard

JERRY MITCHEL
Center and Forward

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KENNY BAUMGARTNER
Forward and Guard

JERRY SPRUNGER
Guard

HAROLD DICK
Forward

TOM HOFFMAN
Center

JIM STEINER
Guard

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Student Managers
DICK ROWDON
ALLEN LEHMAN

Varsity Team

I wish to thank the team for their fine cooperation, spirit, and sportsmanship shown throughout the basketball season. In victory and defeat, they conducted themselves as true athletes.

Three seniors will be lost from the 1954-55 basketball squad. Rowden will be missed at the guard position with his ability to hit those long shots and Beer and Rumple will be missed at the forward positions where they proved themselves in rebounding and scoring ability.

Trophys were won this year by Beer for greatest number of rebounds (289). Rowdon for greatest number of assists (79). Mitchell for best field goal percentage (42 per cent), and Sprunger for best foul shooting percentage (78 per cent).

Coach
MR. ARNOLD

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Student Managers: D. Rowdon, A. Lehman. Coach: Mr. Arnold. standing, left to right: J. Sprunger, R. Corson. J. Steiner. R. Beer, D. Rumple. T. Hoffman, J. Mitchel, H. Dick, K. Baumgartner, J. Rowdon.

First row, left to right: Mr. Fruth, Coach; M. Ripley, P. Moser, R. Gerber, W. Byerly, D. Smith, D. Ross. Second row: B. Kershner, M. Yoder, and W. Lister, Student Managers; R. Hawkins, M. Lehman, T. Hoffman, G. McMillen, P. Barger.

Second Team

The second team was composed of 10 Sophomores and 4 Freshmen. The following individual awards were given: W. Byerly for the most rebounds; R. Corson for the most assists; R. Hawkins highest free throw percentage, 63 per cent; and G. McMillen, highest field goal percentage, 36 per cent. The team won 15 and lost 5 for the season.

Four "C" Team games were also played. The scores of these games were: A.C. 39, Bluffton 35; A.C. 43, Decatur Catholic 30; Bluffton 33, A.C. 31; Decatur Catholic 32, A.C. 28.

SECOND TEAM SCORES

A.C.		
32	Geneva	25
35	Monmouth	24
37	P. Mills	33
27	Hartford	23
40	Lancaster	24
24	Dec. Cath.	28
35	Hunt. Twp.	36
42	Jefferson	27
23	Ossian	29
41	Monroeville	36
	County Tourney	
28	Dec. Cath.	26
19	Monmouth	26
48	Jefferson	29
37	Bryant	30
45	Hartford	30
39	P. Mills	40
44	Dec. Cath.	31
32	Monmouth	27
40	Chester	37
43	Petroleum	42

MR. FRUTH, *Coach*

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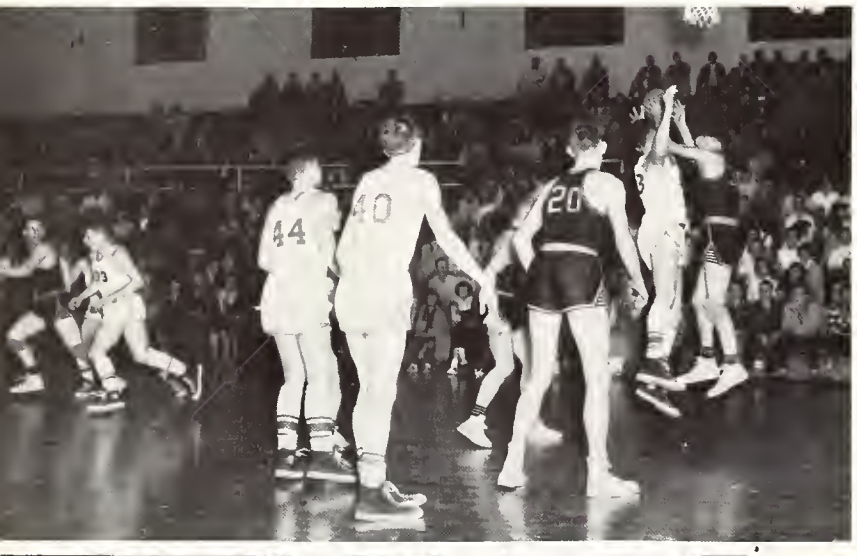
Basketball Snaps



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Seated—First row: A. Lehman, D. Landis. Second row: A. Miller, J. Sprunger, R. Beer, D. Rumple, D. Rowdon, K. Baumgartner. Third row: M. Ripley, J. Ripley, J. Mitchel, J. Steiner, D. Byerly, D. Ross. Fourth row: Mr. Fruth, D. Smith, G. McMillen, P. Barger, R. Corson, H. Dick, Mr. Arnold.

Baseball Team

The baseball team of Adams Central was composed of 21 members. The boys played teams only in this county. They lost to three and won three. Four of our team members will be lost by graduation. Good luck to the team next year.

	WON
AC vs. Berne	They
AC vs. Decatur Catholic	They
AC vs. Geneva	They
AC vs. Hartford	We
AC vs. Monmouth	We
AC vs. Jefferson	We

Quite a slide, John

Pitch it in there, Rod

PHIL MACKLIN CO.
CHRYSLER-PLYMOUTH, Decatur

First row, left to right: R. Simon, R. Schlickman, M. Egley, A. Habeggar, J. Brown, L. Foreman, D. Isch, F. Mann. Second row: O. Meshberger, Student Manager; S. Andrews, T. Heyerly, J. Hartman, Mr. Cable, G. Baumgartner, J. Gerber, T. Hike, and D. Hartman, Student Managers.

Junior High Basketball Team

The Adams Central Junior High had a very successful season, winning 18 and losing 4. They were defeated by a good Hartford team in the finals of the county tourney 28-25.

The team showed scoring balance throughout the 1954-55 season. The first ten scored as follows: Baumgartner 166, Heyerly 160, Egley 133, Hartman 103, Habeggar 67, Brown 38, Schlickman 27, Gerber 27, Foreman 19, and Isch 15. Hartman won the field goal percentage trophy with a .360 shooting percentage. Habeggar won the free throw percentage trophy with a .500 shooting percentage.

Cheerleaders

Mable Steffen, Patty Frank, and Arlene Zimmerman.

A.C.		
30	Geneva	21
30	St. Joe	32
36	P. Grove	22
63	Monmouth	22
37	Berne	21
53	Bluffton	20
28	Wiffshire	16
57	P. Mills	17
29	Ossian	23
33	Jefferson	18
	4 Way Tourney	
40	Berne	11
22	Hartford	25
31	Bluffton	18
29	St. Joe	27
48	Geneva	31
33	P. Miffs	18
36	Berne	29
23	Hartford	37
37	P. Grove	36
	County Tourney	
58	Monmouth	16
45	St. Joe	26
25	Hartford	28

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WHO'S WHO

Most Likely to Succeed

ARDOLA PARRISH
DONALD BARGER

Most Popular

FLORINE HIRSCHY
RODDY BEER

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Farmer and Farmer's Wife

On March first the farmers grabbed their wives, hitched up their buckboards and came a trotting for the crowning of the farmer and his wife. Cynthia Lehman and Arlen Mitchel were chosen for this honor and they were crowned by Mr. Reed. They were judged on who looked the most like a typical farmer and his wife. The entertainment for the evening was a movie on the "Jackie Robinson Story."

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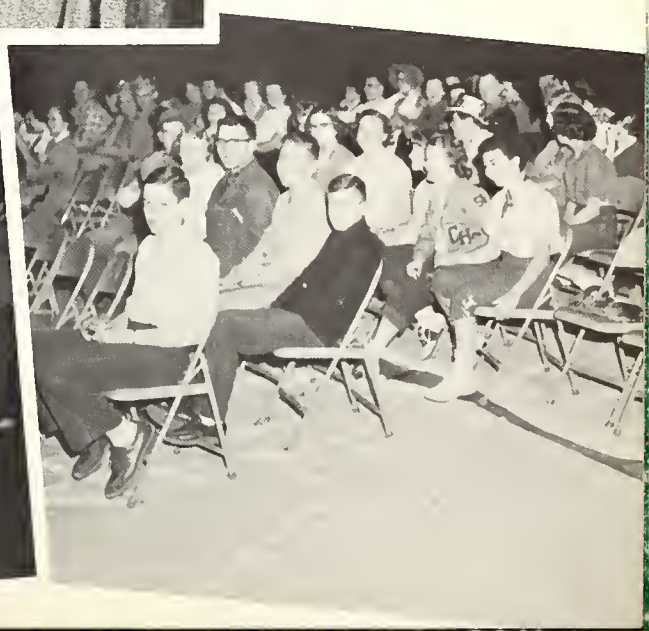
Crowning of the Queen

February 11 was a day filled with excitement for the queen and her attendants. The formal crowning of the Cen-Trail queen took place at the Monmouth and Adams Central ball game. While the band played "Sweetheart of Sigma Chi," the girls were escorted by the boys court to the stage where the queen was crowned. The queen, Elaine Stultz, was crowned by the king, Bernd van Ruschen. The court was Florine Hirschy escorted by John Rowdon, Ardola Parrish escorted by Donald Barger, Karen Snyder escorted by John Ripley, and Marilyn Roop escorted by Roddy Beer. The election of the Cen-Trail queen, her attendants and the king and his court was chosen by the student body.



Cen-Trails Queen

ELAINE STULTZ

Queen and
King Bernd
van Ruschen.

Queen's Court

Left: Florine Hirschy escorted by John Rowdon.

Right: Ardola Parrish escorted by Donald Barger.

Left: Karen Snyder escorted by John Ripley.

Right: Marylin Roop escorted by Roddy Beer.

Alumni

1950

Jim Arnold	Decatur, Ind.	Teaching at Monmouth
Jane Baltzel Culler	South Bend, Ind.	Housewife
Dick Baumgartner	Kirkland Twp.	McMillen
Alice Beineke Zintsmaster	Decatur, Ind.	Schafers Warehouse
Audrey Burkhead	Nebraska	Teacher
Coretta Chamness Sipe	Berne, Ind.	Dunbar
Robert Dick	Kirkland, Twp.	Franklin Electric
Robert Ehrsam	Monroe, Ind.	Army
Grace Fisher Nussbaum	Washington Twp.	Housewife
Virgil Gerber	Overseas	Army
Doyle Haines	Decatur, Ind.	General Electric
Robert Heller	Kirkland Twp.	Ft. Wayne Penn. Railway Office
Dixie Hill Landis	Kirkland Twp.	Housewife
Bruce Hirschy	Monroe Twp.	U. S. Rubber
Roger Kuhn	Jefferson Twp.	Farming
William Lehman	Decatur, Ind.	McMillen
Neva Mellonee Hendricks	Monroe Twp.	Housewife
Virgil Moser	Overseas	Army
Curtis Nussbaum	Washington Twp.	Farming
Howard Rich	Bluffton, Ind.	Jahn Funeral Home
Glen Rowdon	Franklin, Ind.	Franklin College
Donald Rupert	New Haven, Ind.	Sears
Bruce Schnepp	Wisconsin	Army
Glen Strahm	Ft. Leonard Wood, Missouri	Army
Albert Teeple	Japan	Army
Rosalyn Wagner Kuhn	Jefferson Twp.	Housewife
Elberta Worthman Hoffman	Maunee, Ohio	Housewife
Darleen Yoder	Indianapolis, Ind.	Methodist Hospital Nurses Training

1951

Audrey Andrews Baumgartner	Tocsin, Ind.	Housewife
Mary Baumgartner Landis	Huntington, Ind.	Housewife
Norma Bradford	Fort Wayne, Ind.	Beauty School
Donna Bucher Byerly	Kirkland Twp.	Housewife
Jnne Caudle Rhoades	Decatur, Ind.	Housewife
Diana Crist	Marion, Ind.	Nurse at General Hospital
Carolyn Egly Nussbaum	Berne, Ind.	Berne Witness
Bernita Ehlerding Haines	Preble Twp.	Fort Wayne Wire Die
Marilyn Fox	Monroe Twp.	Brotherhood Mutual Insurance
Norma Funk Meyers	Decatur, Ind.	Housewife
George Geyer	Decatur, Ind.	Saylor's
Delores Graber Moser	Monroe Twp.	Housewife
Marie Hebeggar Strahm	Westville, Ind.	Working at Motel
Donald Haines	Preble Twp.	McMillen
Dmitri Hendricks	Boston, Massachusetts	Navy
Charles Hoffman	Decatur, Ind.	Yost
Leroy Kolter	Kirkland Twp.	Farmer
Beverly Lobsiger	Monroe, Ind.	Dr. Boze's Nurse
Loren Moser	French Twp.	Farmer
Gerald Nussbaum	Monroe Twp.	Farmer
Pauline Rupert Kolter	Kirkland Twp.	Housewife
Andrew Schrock	Dayton, Ohio	Carpenter for Construction Co.
Irene Schwartz Watkins	Decatur, Ind.	Courthouse
Wendell Sowards	Korea	Army
Edith Steury Arnold	Kirkland Twp.	Housewife
Mary Jane Steury Weller	Berne, Ind.	Housewife
Lavonne Strahm Cross	Monroe, Ind.	Teeple's Truck Lines
Virginia Taylor	Washington Twp.	Strickler's Trailer Court
Patricia Teeple	Fort Wayne, Ind.	Telephone Exchange, Fort Wayne
Mary Jane Troxel Sprunger	Bluffton, Ind.	Housewife
Raymond Worden	Kirkland Twp.	Decatur Telephone Co.
Carl Yoder	Georgia	Army

1952

Doyle Arnold	Kirkland, Twp.	Fuller Brush Salesman
Mary Byerly Arnold	Decatur, Ind.	Housewife
Norman Cook	Kirkland, New Mexico	Air Force
Gloria Crownover	Muncie, Ind.	Ball State Teachers College
Herman Dick	Japan	Marines
Fannie Habegger	Fort Wayne, Ind.	Farm Bureau
Millard Habegger	Lafayette, Ind.	Purdue
Jean Haines Bauman	Monroe, Ind.	Farm Bureau Office
Mary Lou Hanni Converse	Bluffton, Ind.	Bluffton Clinic
Clifford Hirschy	Monroe Twp.	McMillans
Dale Hirschy	Texas	United States Air Force Cadet School
Anna Inniger Liby	Kirkland Twp.	Housewife
John Liby	Kirkland Twp.	Farmer and Craigville Elevator
Elizabeth Johnston Strahm	Monroe, Ind.	Housewife
Phyllis Kohli	Monroe, Ind.	Central Market
Cleo Landis	Kirkland Twp.	Farmer
Rue Lehman	Washington Twp.	Farmer
Robert Mitchel	Washington Twp.	Fruehauf Trailer
David Nussbaum	Berne, Ind.	Berne Furniture

Alumni

Jim Riley	Marion, Ind.	R.C.A.
Sally Ross Schwartz	Berne, Ind.	Housewife
Mary Ellen Schnepp Kaiser	Union Twp.	Housewife
Lester Schindler	Monroe Twp.	Berne Furniture
Enos Schrock	Decatur, Ind.	Carpenter
Lester Schwartz	Berne, Ind.	Filling Station
Pauline Schwartz	Monroe Twp.	Brotherhood Mutual Insurance
Robert Shaw	Biloxi, Mississippi	Air Force
Paul Sowards	Waynedale, Ind.	Plymouth & Dodge Garage
David Sprunger	Lafayette, Ind.	Purdue
Stanley Sprunger	Monroe Twp.	Farmer
Henry Wagley	Lafayette, Ind.	Purdue
Donald Walters	Lafayette, Ind.	Purdue
Dale Worthman	Kirkland Twp.	Franklin Electric
Earl Yoder	Berne, Ind.	Mechanic
Raymond Zurcher	Oklahoma	Army

1953

Pat Barger Mitchel	Washington Twp.	Housewife
Wendell Beer	Washington Twp.	Strickler's Fruit Market
Gene Bluhm	Monroe Twp.	Novelty
Jim Brodbeck	Ft. Leonard Wood, Missouri	Army
Leroy Chamness	Howe, Indiana	Farmer
Don Dick	Kirkland Twp.	Farmer and Landis Ditching
Marilyn Durr Longenberger	Washington Twp.	Housewife
Frederick Ehlerding	Kirkland Twp.	Farmer
Kenneth Ehrman	Deceased	
Elaine Freels Bluhm	Monroe Twp.	Stucky's
Eileen Funk Hoffman	Decatur, Ind.	Dr. Parrish's Secretary
Lyle Gerber	Monroe Twp.	I.G.A. Store
Arlene Habegger	Monroe Twp.	Berne Overall Office
Coleen Hirschy Sipe	Monroe Twp.	Housewife
Luther Hedington	Monroe Twp.	Farmer
Don Holloway	Chicago, Illinois	De Forest Trading School
Hubert Isch	Washington Twp.	Working for County
Earl Johnson	Monroe, Ind.	Farmer
Ernest Liechty	Ft. Huston, Virginia	Army
Roger Longerberger	Washington Twp.	Gerber's Furniture and Upholstery
Mary Michaels	Florida	Restaurant
Virginia Mitchel Nussbaum	Washington Twp.	Stucky's
Edward Nussbaum	Washington Twp.	Berne Furniture
Willis Nussbaum	Monroe Twp.	Farmer
Walter Osterman	Washington Twp.	International Business College
Kay Ratcliff	Washington Twp.	McMillen
William Rowdon	Alaska	Air Force
Marvin Taylor	Korea	Army
Eugene Weber	Kirkland Twp.	Farmer

1954

Sherman Arnold	Bloomington, Ind.	Indiana University
Raymond Becher, Jr.	Washington Twp.	Farmer
Carl Bluhm	Washington Twp.	Farmer
Norma Conrod	Kirkland Twp.	Lincoln Life
Lester Egly	Berne, Ind.	Meshbergers Office
Ruth Busse	Washington Twp.	Adams Central Secretary
Kenneth Frank	Washington Twp.	Novelty and Lords
Danny Gerber	Monroe Twp.	Decatur Telephone Co.
Donald Graber	Monroe Twp.	Farmer
Nolan Griffiths	Kirkland Twp.	Farmer
Alex Gorb	Fort Wayne, Ind.	Indiana University Extension
Leon Habegger	Fort Wayne, Ind.	J. C. Thomas Tool & Die
Faye Haines	Monroe Twp.	Housework
Barbara Haugk	Monroe Twp.	Haugh's
Robert Heare	Lafayette, Ind.	Purdue University
Paul Hill	Tampa, Fla.	Air Force
Gene Hinderlang	Bloomington, Ind.	Indiana University
Carolyn Hirschy	Monroe Twp.	Winter House
Sigrun Karsunky	Glusenberg, Germany	Going to school
Richard Longenberger	Kirkland Twp.	Farmer
Phyllis Mattax	Monroe, Ind.	Farm Bureau Office
Harry Mazelin	Monroe Twp.	Farmer
Philip Nussbaum, Jr.	Monroe, Ind.	Farm Bureau Lumber Co.
Shirley Ploughe	Indianapolis, Ind.	Indiana Central
David Ringger	Monroe Twp.	Baumgartner's Hatchery
William Ross	Kirkland Twp.	A. & P.
Robert Steury	Monroe Twp.	Farmer
Velma Strahm	Monroe Twp.	Berne Overall
Ronald Stuckey	Monroe, Ind.	Purdue Extension
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Coppess Corner
Mattax Auto Paint Shop
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Central Dairy
Old First National Bank
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Dick Heller, Jr.
Gay's Service Station
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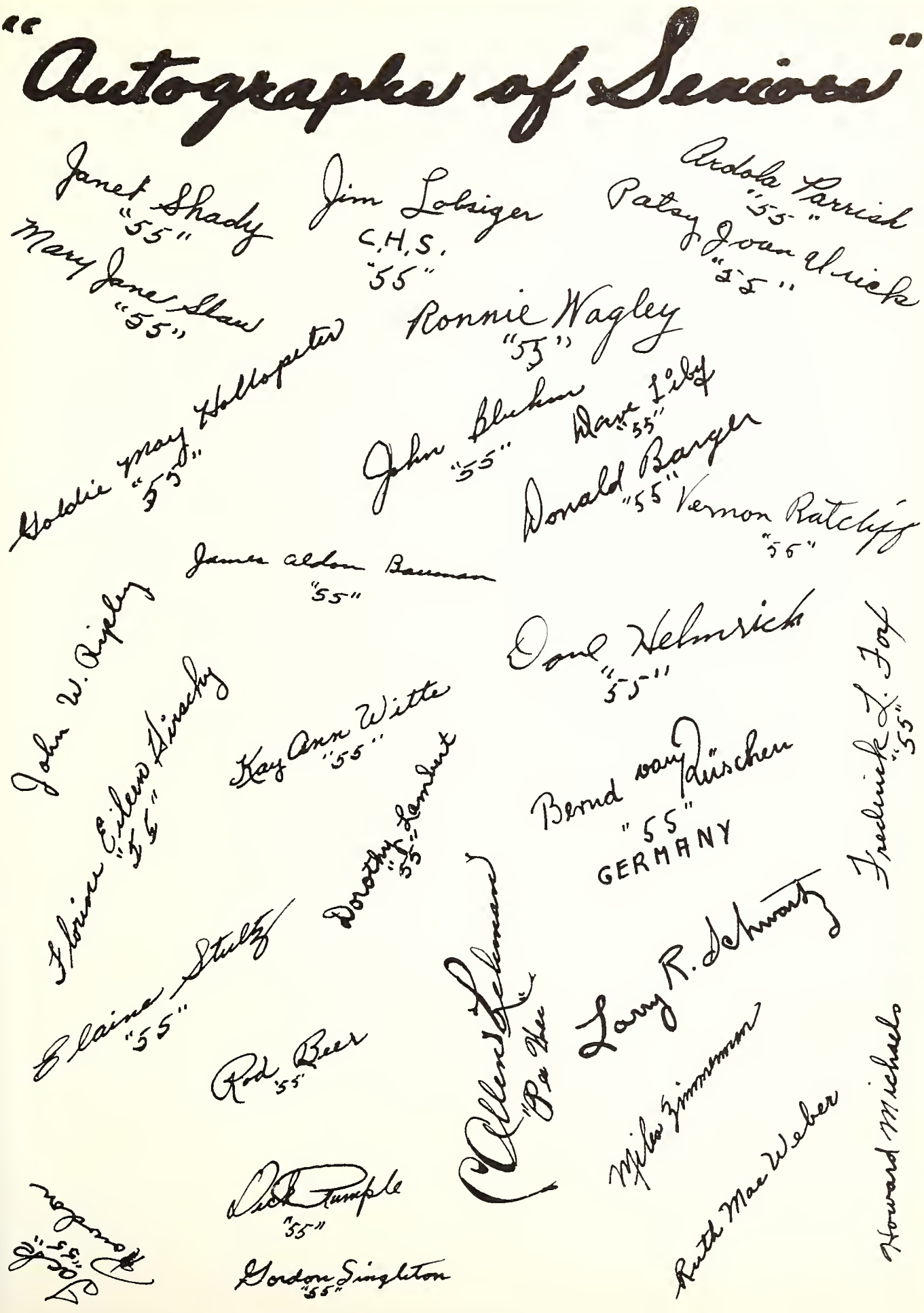

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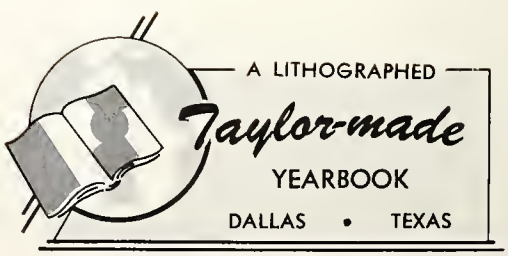
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